

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
BUFFALO, N.Y., MAY 26TH, 2016, A.D.

I Hereby Certify that at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 26th day of May 2016, A.D. a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

WHEREAS, The Erie County Legislature seeks to honor individuals and institutions of Erie County who enhance the quality of life in the community through their efforts, and;

WHEREAS, M1 for Vets Project was founded in December 2005, and;

WHEREAS, M1 for Vets Project is a non-profit organization, whose mission is to recognize the service and sacrifice of our combat wounded veterans who served in Iraq and Afghanistan, and;

WHEREAS, M1 for Vets Project's goals are to assist in the recovery and rehabilitation of our combat wounded, and;

WHEREAS, M1 for Vets Project provides a sense of community and comradeship, similar to that experienced in active service, and;

WHEREAS, M1 for Vets Project enables a healing of the mind and spirit that translates to a faster recovery of the body by providing a comfortable, supportive environment populated by other wounded veterans where they can talk about shared experiences, problems and special needs, and;

WHEREAS, M1 for Vets Program honors two individuals each year who have gone above and beyond in the line of service, putting their lives at risk in service of their country and their fellow citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this legislative body pauses in its deliberations to honor Corporal Mark O'Brien for being recognized by the M1 for Vets Project this year for his service and sacrifice to our country.

Joseph C. Lorigo
Majority Leader
10th District Legislator

Karen M. McCarthy
Clerk of the Legislature