

**STATE OF NEW YORK**  
**LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY**  
**BUFFALO, N.Y., SEPTEMBER 1ST, 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 1st day of September, 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**, *Dr. John B. Long, Army Staff Sergeant was born in Buffalo, NY in 1927, and was a member of the United States Army during World War II from 1945-1957, having proudly served in the "Big Red Brigade" before being honorably discharged as a First Sergeant; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Dr. John B. Long became a member of the American Legion Milton J. Brounshidle Post after his service in WWII and has served as chair of the Town of Tonawanda's annual Memorial Day Parade for five years; and*

**WHEREAS**, *as a proud and honored veteran of the U.S. Army, Dr. John B. Long remains an active Big Red One alumnus, often traveling the country in support of the Armed Forces; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Dr. John B. Long's continued active involvement within the community places him front and center for veterans' events throughout the region, and rarely does he miss the opportunity to support a veterans' event, proudly displaying The Society of the First Infantry Division on his Naval and Military Park hat; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Dr. John B. Long's current greatest accomplishment is his serving as Chair of the Advisory Committee for the "Thank A Vet Program" for County Clerk Chris Jacobs, having worked to expand the program to what it is today; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Dr. John B. Long was honored on August 27, 2016, for his many years of active involvement of veteran support within the community.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, *the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and acknowledge*

***Dr. John B. Long, Army Staff Sergeant***

*on receiving the Chairman's Award at the Buffalo and Erie County Naval and Military Park's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Louis R. Palma Veteran Tribute Awards Ceremony.*