

# STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY ECLEG APR22'16 AM10:54  
BUFFALO, N.Y., APRIL 28TH, 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

*WHEREAS, Corey McGowan, the proud son of John and Patricia McGowan and a life-long resident of Grand Island, graduated from Grand Island High School and the State University of New York College at Buffalo; and*

*WHEREAS, Corey McGowan served as Grand Island Youth Ambassador to the Chamber of Commerce from 2006 through 2008, where he implemented the High School Battle of the Bands competition into the popular annual Kid Biz event at the Town Commons; and*

*WHEREAS, Corey McGowan started the Grand Island Mural program in the summer of 2012, a project that was completed through funds from the first Taste of Grand Island, and stands strong with its historical montage of Grand Island facing Baseline Road, as does the Taste of Grand Island, which will celebrate its fifth anniversary as a Corey McGowan Productions event this year; and*

*WHEREAS, Corey McGowan hosts Friday night concerts and free outdoor family movies on Saturday evenings and has successfully secured the Gus Macker 3-on-3 Outdoor Basketball tournament once again for the Town of Grand Island.; and*

*WHEREAS, Corey McGowan plans to fund an annual business scholarship for a graduating Grand Island High School senior pursuing a four year business degree.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and acknowledge the outstanding achievement of **Corey McGowan** upon receiving the the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce's Business Development Award for 2015.

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**Kevin R. Hardwick.**  
Erie County Legislator – 4th District

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**Karen M. McCarthy**  
Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County