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**LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY**

**BUFFALO, N.Y., APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup>, 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, Joanne Kud and her husband Tim moved to Grand Island 39 years ago with their two sons, Derek and Kevin, who attended Grand Island Schools, which provided her with the opportunity to be involved in their school's PTA activities such as bazaars, book fairs, "Reading is Fundamental", room mom, baked good sales and more; and*

*WHEREAS, Joanne Kud has enjoyed a 25-year career in the hospitality industry, working as Sales Manager for the Holiday Inn Grand Island and supporting the Holiday Inn and the Holiday Inn Select Hotels in Niagara Falls, and is currently Director of Marketing and Sales at the Ramada Hotel and Conference Center; and*

*WHEREAS, Joanne Kud has also served on the Board of Directors for the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce, was selected Second Vice President, First Vice President and President respectively, and served on many committees including the Youth Ambassador Program, "Island Happenings", Relay for Life, the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Float and "KidBiz", which she received an award for "Outstanding Leadership" from the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce; and*

*WHEREAS, Joanne Kud was instrumental in establishing the Grand Island High School Alumni Award and, with others, established the Grand Island Chapter of Dollars for Scholars; and*

*WHEREAS, Joanne Kud was on the Board of Directors on the Grand Island School and Business Alliance (GISBA), volunteers yearly with her family for fundraisers benefiting the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, currently is a director for the Grand Island Chapter of Zonta International, and has recently been assisting with Meals on Wheels to Grand Island residents.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, *the Erie County Legislature applauds Joanne Kud for being recognized with the Lifetime Service Award for 2015 by the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce, and for her dedication to the Town of Grand Island as a positive influence on the youth of the community.*

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*Kevin R. Hardwick.  
Erie County Legislator – 4<sup>th</sup> District*

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