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LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY BUFFALO, N.Y., APRIL 26TH, 2018A.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 April, 2018A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

WHEREAS, *Richard Crawford, Jr.* is a lifelong resident of the Town of Grand Island; where he resides with his wife Cindy; and

WHEREAS, *Richard Crawford, Jr.* served as a Grand Island Town Councilman for 19 years, where he served as liaison to the Library Board of Trustees, Cable TV, Parks & Recreation, Traffic and Safety, Highway Committee, Economic Development, Architectural Review, Citizens Corp and the Community Emergency Response Team; and

WHEREAS, *Richard Crawford, Jr.* currently serves of the Town Highway Superintendent, where he has received positive public acknowledgement for his response to community concerns as well as public support of the workers he supervises; and

WHEREAS, *Richard Crawford, Jr.* is known for his dedication to the Grand Island Lions Club, where he has served as President twice and chaired many fundraising programs, and was honored with a Melvin Jones Fellow and the Robert J. Uplinger Humanitarian award, honoring outstanding Lions who perform exemplary service to the club, district and community; and

WHEREAS, *Richard Crawford, Jr.* is a founding member of the Grand Island Alumni Association, supports the Grand Island Rotary, Zonta Club, Grand Island Republican Party, Kaegebein Playground Committee, St. Stephens Playground committee, Grand Island Chamber of Commerce, Niagara Sailing Club, Life member of the VFW Auxiliary, Rod & Gun Club, Niagara Frontier Recreation and Park Society and the New York State Recreation & Park Society; and

WHEREAS, *Richard Crawford, Jr.* enjoyed 35 years working as an independent sales representative for orthopedic implant companies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature applauds **Richard Crawford, Jr.** on being awarded the Community Service Award for 2017 by the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce, and for his dedication to the Town of Grand Island as a positive influence on the community.

Kevin R. Hardwick
Erie County Legislator – 4th District

Robert R. Graber
Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County