

# STATE OF NEW YORK

## LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

**BUFFALO, N.Y., APRIL 26TH, 2018 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

**WHEREAS**, *Grand Island Fire Company* was established in 1938 by a group of Island residents who dedicated themselves to the protection of life and property; and

**WHEREAS**, *the Grand Island Fire Company* has since grown into one of the finest emergency service organizations in Western New York, providing medical and fire suppression services and marine rescue as well; and

**WHEREAS**, *Grand Island Fire Company* is housed in a modern, efficient headquarters facility with two substations, serving a cadre of highly trained firefighters, paramedics, Advanced EMT's and EMT's; and

**WHEREAS** *Grand Island Fire Company* has grown from a one truck operation to an emergency fleet consisting of three ALS rescue vehicles, four pumpers, one heavy-duty rescue truck, three utility vehicles, a boat and vehicles for the chief officers; and

**WHEREAS**, *Grand Island Fire Company* handles 911 calls for fire and medical problems directly by the Grand Island Fire Company Communication Center, centrally located and dedicated to the residents of Grand Island; and

**WHEREAS**, *Grand Island Fire Company* is currently comprised of 76 brave and devoted, active volunteers who respond to over 1,300 calls annually, and are known and appreciated not only for their quick response time and lifesaving efforts any time of the day or night, 365 days a year, but also for their ongoing education and standby services offered for community events.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, *the Erie County Legislature* applauds the **Grand Island Fire Company** for being recognized as the Organization of the Year for 2017 by the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce, and for its dedication to the Town of Grand Island.

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

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**Robert M. Graber**  
**Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County**