

# STATE OF NEW YORK

## LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

BUFFALO, N.Y., APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 A.D.

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**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**, *James R. Sharpe* resides in the Town of Grand Island with his wife Cindy and his son, Eric; and

**WHEREAS**, *James R. Sharpe* successfully ran for Grand Island Town Council in 1990, as was re-elected in 1994, and served as Deputy Supervisor from 1992-1994 and again in 2016, where he manages the Town of Grand Island's Community Grants and has secured over \$1.5 million for sidewalks, an elevator in Town Hall, the Master Plan, Local Waterfront Revitalization Plan and Agriculture and Market Protection Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, *James R. Sharpe* joined the United States Air Force in 1966, and currently serves on the Grand Island Veteran's Memorial Wall Committee and is treasurer for the Charles N. DeGlopper Memorial Park Project; and

**WHEREAS**, *James R. Sharpe* served on the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce Board from 1998 until 2018, holding positions as President, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President and Director at different times, and was honored as Citizen of the Year for Government in 1993 and the Distinguished Director award in 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, *James R. Sharpe* was awarded the Public Education Planning Award in 1994 by the American Planning Association for the town's Comprehensive Master Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, *James R. Sharpe* has run the KidBiz program for 20 years, served on the Erie 1 BOCES Advisory Council and acted as President to the Landings Association at River, where he resides.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and commend **James R. Sharpe** on being awarded the 2017 Lifetime Achievement Award by the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce and for his dedication to build a stronger and better Community.

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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