

STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

BUFFALO, N.Y., DECEMBER 5, 2019 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 5th day of December, 2019 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

WHEREAS, *The Erie County Legislature seeks to honor individuals and institutions of Erie County who enhance the quality of life in the community through their efforts; and*

WHEREAS, *each year the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services recognizes and honors the service of law enforcement officers from New York; and*

WHEREAS, *Erie County Sheriff's Deputies John Dunn and Shane Miller were chosen by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services to receive the Governor's Certificate of Exceptional Valor; and*

WHEREAS, *Erie County Sheriff's Deputies John Dunn and Shane Miller responded to a call on August 5, 2018 in the Village of Springville where a male subject entered an occupied convenience store with a sawed-off shotgun which he discharged, endangering the twelve lives inside; and*

WHEREAS, *Erie County Sheriff's Deputies John Dunn and Shane Miller gave the subject multiple commands to drop his weapon which he refused, and continued advancing toward the Deputies who then discharged their pistols striking the armed subject; and*

WHEREAS, *Erie County Sheriff's Deputies John Dunn and Shane Miller were praised by Erie County Sheriff Timothy B. Howard for personifying the dedication and professionalism of the Erie County Sheriff's Office through their dedication to preserving the public's safety by going toward danger to protect innocent citizens.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, *the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to honor Erie County Sheriff's Deputies John Dunn and Shane Miller for receiving the Governor's Certificate of Exceptional Valor, and for their bravery and dedication to protecting the citizens of Erie County, and being recognized as the Erie County Legislature's Citizen of the Month for December, 2019.*

JOHN J. MILL *Erie County Legislator –
11th District*

ROBERT M. GRABER
Clerk of the Erie County Legislature