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A RESOLUTION TO BE SUBMITTED  
BY LEGISLATOR GRANT

**RE: Establishing the Erie County Legislature's Citizen of the Month Award**

WHEREAS, the Erie County Legislature has a long-standing tradition of recognizing individuals that have achieved great heights in their professions, have retired from distinguished careers, have demonstrated excellence in the arts or sports, or have made extraordinary contributions to the quality of life or quality of place in Erie County; and

WHEREAS, whether these achievements fall into the realms of academia, professional or amateur athletics, the arts, career, volunteer and philanthropic endeavors, civic or community service realms, they are deserving of recognition by the Erie County Legislature and, by extension, recognition by the citizens this legislative body represents; and

WHEREAS, as a practical matter, the Erie County Legislature cannot pay tribute to every single person who has distinguished themselves, nonetheless, legislators can recognize one extraordinary individual in each of the eleven (11) legislative districts every year, in sequential order beginning with the Chair's District No. 2, then each legislative district as follows:

District 2 (Chair Grant)	February 2012
District 1 (Hogues)	March 2012
District 3 (Marinelli)	April 2012
District 4 (Hardwick)	May 2012
District 5 (Loughran)	June 2012
District 6 (Rath)	July 2012
District 7 (Mazur)	September 2012
District 8 (McCracken)	October 2012
District 9 (Dixon)	November 2012
District 10 (Lorigo)	December 2012
District 11 (Mills)	December 2012

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that this Honorable Body pause in its deliberations during one legislative session per month for the purposes of recognizing an *Erie County Legislature's Citizen of the Month*; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Legislature is hereby authorized to solicit and track the submission of legislators' nominees according to the following schedule: February 2012 – District 2, March 2012 – District 1, April 2012 – District 3; May 2012 – District 4; June 2012 – District 5, July 2012 – District 6; September 2012 – District 7; October 2012 – District 8; November 2012 – District 9, December 2012 – District 10 and District 11.

FISCAL IMPACT: None for resolution.