

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

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*Honoring Shawn Lavin
County Civil Servant and
First Lieutenant in the Air National Guard 107th Attack Wing*

WHEREAS, *Shawn Lavin* is a resident of Amherst, New York, father of two children and husband of Assistant Erie County District Attorney Kate Lavin; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lavin serves as the new Director of Veterans Service Agency, and was previously an investigator for the Erie County Office of Medicaid Inspector General; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lavin also serves as a Councilman for the Town of Amherst, the County's largest town, and was elected to that office in 2017; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lavin has also served for many years in the US Air Force, initially as an enlisted airman, and now as a First Lieutenant, and he serves as the 107th Sustainment Flight officer in charge, 107th Attack Wing, New York National Guard, based at the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station; and

WHEREAS, **LIEUTENANT LAVIN** and other service members of his Fatal Search and Recovery Team have been called to active duty and deployed to serve in New York City to assist with that city's response to the Covid-19 outbreak; and

WHEREAS, during his two-year tenure as a Town of Amherst Councilmember, Mr. Lavin has shown his leadership and emphasized transparency in government; and

WHEREAS, this Honorable Body desires to acknowledge, recognize and thank individuals such as *Shawn Lavin* who enhance, represent, and change by way of action in devoting his time to not only serve the Town of Amherst, Erie County, but also his efforts to serve the United States along with leadership roles to go along with his well-deserved many accolades and achievements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, this Honorable Body applauds and recognizes *Shawn Lavin* for his exceptional bravery and extraordinary accomplishments along with his superior spirit to lead and serve Erie County, the Town of Amherst and the United States of America as a County civil servant, as a Town Councilman, and as a Lieutenant in the US Air Force.

Hon. Jeanne M. Vinal
Erie County Legislator, 5th District

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Erie County Legislature