

**STATE OF NEW YORK**  
**LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY**  
**BUFFALO, N.Y., 2020 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, 2020 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,** *First Line Brewing celebrated its grand opening on August 22, 2020 as the first brewery to open in Orchard Park; and*

**WHEREAS,** *First Line Brewing is owned and operated by longtime friends Michael Maiorana and Shane Stewart; and*

**WHEREAS,** *First Line Brewing is a small batch brewery creating interesting beer flavors using different flavor combinations and incorporating unique, local foods; and*

**WHEREAS,** *First Line Brewing is a brewery with a special purpose, to honor and recognize the men and women who put their lives on the line to serve and protect the community, our nation, and our freedoms, with a portion of the proceeds of beer sales benefitting veterans and first responders; and*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** *the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to celebrate the opening of First Line Brewing and recognize Michael Maiorana and Shane Stewart's contribution to Orchard Park, and applaud their demonstration of patriotism using their business to honor the service and sacrifice of first responders.*

***First Line Brewing***  
***Grand Opening***  
***August 22, 2020***

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**JOHN J. MILLS**  
*Erie County Legislator – 11<sup>th</sup> District*