

A Proclamation presented by Legislators Lorigo, Rath, Todaro & Mills

**STATE OF NEW YORK**  
**LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY**  
**BUFFALO, N.Y., APRIL 23, 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, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 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**, the Bar Association of Erie County is honoring **Daniel (DJ) Granville**, Chief of Narcotics for the Erie County Sheriff's Office, for his exemplary 21-year career in law enforcement; and

**WHEREAS**, **D.J. Granville** began with the Sheriff's Office in 2008 as a Road Patrol Deputy following positions with the Buffalo Housing Authority Police and Niagara Frontier Transit Authority Police; and

**WHEREAS**, **D.J. Granville**, while working for the Buffalo Housing Authority, was assigned to the FBI Career Criminal Task Force, and his work resulted in the dismantling of numerous gangs and drug trafficking organizations in the City of Buffalo; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2010, **D.J. Granville** was assigned to the Narcotics Unit, and several years later, earned the rank of Senior Detective; and

**WHEREAS**, in June 2017, **D.J. Granville** was named Chief of Narcotics, and his actions resulted in the seizure of millions of dollars' worth of cocaine, heroin and fentanyl while leading a team of professionals who work every day to rid the community of illicit drugs; and

**WHEREAS**, **D.J. Granville** is being honored by the Bar Association of Erie County because he has earned the admiration of his colleagues, prosecutors, judges, defense bar due to his professionalism and ethics; and

**WHEREAS**, **D.J. Granville** has earned this distinction because his public service and dedication to others has improved the lives of all members of the community, and strengthened the effectiveness of the justice system.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Erie County Legislature pause in its deliberations to honor **D.J. Granville** upon being the recipient of the Bar Association of Erie County's 2020 Police Officer Award, and thank him for his hard work and dedication to the residents of Erie County.