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**STATE OF NEW YORK**  
**LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY**  
**BUFFALO, N.Y., JUNE 24, 2021 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

**Honoring Depew High School's Valedictorian and Salutatorian**

**WHEREAS**, graduation season is an exciting time for all High School seniors, parents, and the community to celebrate and rejoice; and

**WHEREAS**, it's a time for graduating seniors to be recognized for their academic hard work and dedication, for their participation in athletic and other school organizations, and for their volunteer efforts in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Depew High School opened in 1954 and is located at 5201 Transit Road in Depew, NY serving grades 9 through 12, whose colors are blue and white and beloved mascot are the Wildcats; and

**WHEREAS**, the Depew High School 2021 commencement ceremony is to be held on June 25, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, **Brianna L. Shaw** is valedictorian of the 2021 graduating class of Depew High School; and

**WHEREAS**, **Brianna L. Shaw's** favorite high school memory is spending time with her friends in all her classes; and

**WHEREAS**, **Brianna L. Shaw** plans to attend Canisius College in the fall to study Biology/Pre-Med where she earned the Ignatian Scholarship; and

**WHEREAS**, **Brianna L. Shaw's** career goal is to be come a physician; and

**WHEREAS**, **Caitlin M. Kowalczyk** is salutatorian of the 2021 graduating class of Depew High School; and

**WHEREAS**, **Caitlin M. Kowalczyk's** favorite high school memory is riding on the motorcade for the big rivalry game against Lancaster; and

**WHEREAS, Caitlin M. Kowalczyk** plans to attend Rochester Institute of Technology in the fall to study Environmental Sustainability Health and Safety where she earned the Presidential Scholarship; and

**WHEREAS, Caitlin M. Kowalczyk's** career goal is to work with companies to improve their operations by making them environmentally-friendly; and

**WHEREAS, Brianna L. Shaw and Caitlin M. Kowalczyk** have achieved much success academically and athletically, and have volunteered their time and talents making the school community and Western New York a better place for all.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to honor and celebrate **Brianna L. Shaw and Caitlin M. Kowalczyk** for their excellence in academics, involvement in extracurricular activities, and volunteer work performed for the betterment of the community.

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Hon. Frank J. Todaro  
Erie County Legislator, 8<sup>th</sup> District