

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
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Recognizing and Honoring Adrian Kubicki

WHEREAS, born in the year 1987, *Adrian Kubicki* is well known and recognized as a diplomat, sociologist, and expert in public relations and communication; and

WHEREAS, Adrian graduated with a bachelor's degree in social sciences and also achieved a master's degree in foreign relations; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kubicki worked as a journalist for one of the largest radio stations in Poland, reporting major news stories from Poland and many other countries across the globe and contributed to major daily newspapers in Poland as well as a website dedicated to nongovernment organizations, with a particular focus on humanitarian and development aid; and

WHEREAS, in 2014, Adrian joined communications team at LOT Polish Airlines as their International Public Relations Manager, building relations with media on the airline's key markets, including the U.S and within two years was promoted to the airline's Spokesperson and Executive Director for Community Strategy of the airline's global expansion; and

WHEREAS, during that time, Adrian and his team organized more than 100 events and press conferences as LOT Polish Airlines launched new services to Tokyo, Seoul, Singapore, Newark, Los Angeles, Miami and many others, as well as introducing new Boeing aircraft to the service – the 787 Dreamliner and the 737 MAX; and

WHEREAS, with his solid leadership, management skills, and working together with LOT's CEO Rafał Milczarski, Adrian initiated and ran a successful public campaign educating Polish passport holders about the U.S. visa application process, with the aim to reduce the visa refusal rate to below 3%; and

WHEREAS, in August 2019, Adrian joined the Polish Foreign Service in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, where he received a consular title and was appointed to a four-year term as Director of the Polish Cultural Institute in New York, where he strengthened Poland's diplomatic mission to the U.S., and specialized in the field of public diplomacy; and

WHEREAS, the following year, he received an official nomination to become the new Consul General of Poland in New York, where he has proudly served Poland, the Polish citizens in New York, and the many Polish Americans of New York State; and

WHEREAS, Poland has long, storied relationship with the U.S.A. and New York, dated back to August 14, 1919, when the Consulate General of the Republic of Poland was inaugurated in New York City; and

WHEREAS, outside of his exceptional accolades and accomplishments, Adrian is the proud husband to his lovely wife Anna and the father of his daughter, Laura; and

WHEREAS, this Honorable Body recognizes individuals such as Adrian Kubicki, a man who has provided his leadership, services & phenomenal skillset as Consul General of Poland in New York.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby applaud and recognize *Adrian Kubicki* in his service to Poland and Polish Americans as the Consul General of Poland in New York and recognize his exceptional dedication and noble service at today's event hosted by the General Pulaski Association as well as paying homage to all Polish communities.

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