

## 2013-J938

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Enda Lally upon the occasion of his designation as Deputy Marshal of the 20th Annual Bay Ridge St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 24, 2013

WHEREAS, St. Patrick's Day is a time for people of all nationalities and generations to assemble and celebrate the rich culture and heritage of the Irish people throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, A St. Patrick's Day parade reflects and records the ongoing history of the United States and Ireland, and provides opportunity for people of all generations to assemble in ethnic pride and pageantry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Enda Lally upon the occasion of his designation as Deputy Marshal of the 20th Annual Bay Ridge St. Patrick's Day Parade to be held on Sunday, March 24, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Enda Lally was born in Gort, County Galway; he spent his early childhood in Galway and then in 1987, along with his parents, James and Margaret Lally, and his younger sister and brother, he immigrated to New York; and

WHEREAS, Enda Lally is a graduate from Fort Hamilton High School; he then attended Ulster County College, where he competed in the Division A Soccer National Championships; and

WHEREAS, Not forgetting his Gaelic roots, Enda Lally has been playing Gaelic Football and Hurling from an early age and has played on many levels and teams; he won a hurling championship with Galway and has also won numerous New York championships while playing with Celtics and the Senior Kerry Team; and

WHEREAS, Enda Lally's greatest win was this past year when he led the Brooklyn Shamrocks to win the Junior Championship; he is not only the captain and player for the Brooklyn Shamrocks, but he is also a committee member; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Karen, and their two children, Jack and Molly, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Enda Lally is the owner and operator of Galway Bay Construction, a general contracting business; and

WHEREAS, A fitting choice for Deputy Marshal of the 20th Annual Bay Ridge St. Patrick's Day Parade, Enda Lally embodies the spirit and the cherished ideals and values of Irish-Americans of this great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Enda Lally upon the occasion of his designation as Deputy Marshal of the 20th Annual Bay Ridge St. Patrick's Day Parade; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Enda Lally.