

## 2015-J395

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Police Officer Daniel W. Biette for his generous contributions in refurbishing Oak Street Park located in the West Hill Neighborhood of Albany, New York

WHEREAS, The quality and sanctity of community life are cherished values, worthy of safeguarding, and this Legislative Body is moved to honor those individuals who serve to preserve and protect such values, lauding particularly their unwavering courage and dedication in the daily performance of their duties; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Police Officer Daniel W. Biette for his generous contributions in refurbishing Oak Street Park located in the West Hill Neighborhood of Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, For the past 14 years, Daniel W. Biette has served the Albany Police Department with honor and distinction; and

WHEREAS, A graduate from the Zone Five Regional Law Enforcement Training Center in 2001, Daniel W. Biette was first assigned to the South Station serving as Patrol Officer; in 2010, he was assigned to the Neighborhood Engagement Unit where he currently serves as a Beat Officer in the West Hill Neighborhood of Albany; and

WHEREAS, During his time serving the Neighborhood Engagement Unit, Police Officer Daniel W. Biette has participated in numerous community events, and played a vital role in organizing the West Hill Bicycle Rodeos for the children in the community; he has become a familiar face and continues to be heavily involved in several events throughout the community he serves; and

WHEREAS, In the fall of 2012, Police Officer Daniel W. Biette proposed an idea of refurbishing and expanding a park in the West Hill neighborhood of Albany; his persistent efforts and community policing role in

building a stronger, healthier community has resulted in the creation of Oak Street Park which will include a new playground and provide a safe environment with recreational opportunities for all generations; and WHEREAS, Through his dedication and commitment to the West Hill community, Police Officer Daniel W. Biette has provided a generous amount of funds for the revitalization of Oak Street Park; he is committed to engaging the neighborhood youth on a daily basis to foster a trusting relationship; and

WHEREAS, Police Officer Daniel W. Biette has been the recipient of many awards and accolades for his exceptional police service including the Meritorious Police Duty Award, Unit Citation, and Community Service Award; and

WHEREAS, In 2013, Police Officer Daniel W. Biette earned the esteemed Police Officer of the Year Award for his outstanding work in the community as an officer in the Neighborhood Engagement Unit; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Tina, and their two daughters, as well as two grandchildren, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate to recognize and commend such outstanding law enforcement officers as Police Officer Daniel W. Biette for their valued contributions to the community; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those dedicated public servants who unselfishly devote their lives to the preservation of order and the protection of others are worthy and due full praise for their commitment and noble endeavors; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Police Officer Daniel W. Biette for his generous contributions in

refurbishing Oak Street Park located in the West Hill Neighborhood of Albany, New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Police Officer Daniel W. Biette.