

## 2015-J946

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Mick Dorgan upon the occasion of his selection as Deputy Marshal of the 22nd Annual Bay Ridge St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 22, 2015

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 an 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 Mick Dorgan upon the occasion of his selection as Deputy Marshal of the 22nd Annual Bay Ridge St. Patrick's Day Parade to be held on Sunday, March 22, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Mick Dorgan was born and raised in Cork City, Ireland, and was later employed at the family construction business; he earned both an Associate degree in Architecture and Industrial Electronics; and

WHEREAS, In 1985, Mick Dorgan re-located to New York City and found work at various construction sites; four years later, he changed careers and started bartending at the Glenore Bar in Bay Ridge, New York; and

WHEREAS, Mick Dorgan, along with two partners, opened their own bar, The Wicked Monk in 1994, which he still owns today; throughout the years, he held many fundraisers for various NYC and local Bay Ridge organizations; and

WHEREAS, In 2000, Mick Dorgan joined the FDNY and was assigned to Spanish Harlem; 10 years later, he retired due to a job related injury; and

WHEREAS, Mick Dorgan is a vital member of several Irish organizations, the FDNY Emerald Society, Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH), and the Brooklyn Shamrocks; he also helps coach his sons on their respective sports teams; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Celeste, and his children, Mike and Shane, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, A fitting choice for Deputy Marshal of the 22nd Annual Bay Ridge St. Patrick's Day Parade, Mick Dorgan embodies the spirit and the cherished ideals and values of Irish-Americans of this great State and Nation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Mick Dorgan upon the occasion of his selection as Deputy Marshal of the 22nd Annual Bay Ridge St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 22, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mick Dorgan.