

2013-J4016

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Kevin Fay upon the occasion of his designation as Deputy Grand Marshal of the Annual Bay Ridge St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 23, 2014

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those distinguished citizens of the State of New York who devote their lifework and civic endeavor in service to their community, adding to the character and quality of life for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Kevin Fay upon the occasion of his designation as Deputy Grand Marshal of the Annual Bay Ridge St. Patrick's Day Parade on Sunday, March 23, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Born and raised in Sunset Park, Kevin Fay is a graduate of Bishop Ford High School; he also attended St. Francis College and NYCTC, where he received a scholarship from the I.A.M.P. for excellence in the culinary field; and

WHEREAS, A chef for more than two decades, Kevin Fay operates Circles Cafe in Bay Ridge, and has been a partner in Circles Restaurant group for 17 years; during this time, he has been instrumental in opening new restaurants and creating new menus; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Fay has generously supported local schools and organizations for many years; he has provided lunch for Our Lady of Perpetual Help's Circle of Friends and other church functions, including cooking for the residents of the rectory; and

WHEREAS, For the past 25 years, Kevin Fay has been a part of the Christopher Hoban Scholarship Fund, a 5K race in remembrance of Christopher Hoban, who gave his life in the line of duty; he has also worked with the Derek Jeter Turn2 Foundation by providing lunch for partic-

ipants of its baseball clinic and catering their awards ceremony; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Fay is a fitting choice for Deputy Grand Marshal of the Bay Ridge St. Patrick's Day Parade, for he embodies the spirit and the cherished ideals and values of this great State and Nation; and

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 these United States; and

WHEREAS, A St. Patrick's Day Parade reflects and records the ongoing history of the United States and Ireland, and highlights the many contributions and historical accomplishments of the Irish community in this diverse land; 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 this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Kevin Fay upon the occasion of his designation as Deputy Grand Marshal of the Annual Bay Ridge St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 23, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Kevin Fay.