

## 2013-J4018

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Dan Woods 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 Dan Woods 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, A lifelong resident of Bay Ridge, New York, Dan Woods graduated from Our Lady of Angels School, as well as Bishop Ford High School in Park Slope, Brooklyn; he is currently pursuing a degree at St. Francis College, and is employed by Temco Services, Inc., an affiliate of the Board of Education in downtown Brooklyn; and

WHEREAS, Active within his church, Dan Woods attends mass every day at Our Lady of Angels where he is a volunteer that visits sick and home-bound individuals within the community; and

WHEREAS, Dan Woods is an avid volunteer and supporter of several Irish groups some of which include Ancient Order of Hibernians, Clann Eireann band, and the Great Irish Fair; and

WHEREAS, A winning basketball coach, Dan Woods has coached many Bay Ridge kids at Our Lady of Angels, St. Anselm's and Poly Prep Country Day School through the years; and

WHEREAS, Dan Woods' paternal grandmother, Margaret Moran, hailed from County Mayo, Ireland; he is the son of John and Sheila Woods, and has

two older brothers, John and Kevin, as well as two younger sisters, Kassy and Krissy; he is the proud uncle of many nieces and nephews; and WHEREAS, Dan Woods 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 Dan Woods 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 Dan Woods.