

## 2015-J942

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Eileen Brett upon the occasion of her 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 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 Eileen Brett upon the occasion of her 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, A resident of Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, for six years, Eileen Brett was one of five daughters born to Mary and the late Stephen Brett; and

WHEREAS, Eileen Brett's Irish roots are an immense source of pride; her maternal grandfather was raised in Addergoole, County Mayo, her maternal grandmother lived in Moorehall, County Mayo, and her paternal grandfather's family originated and stills lives in Mullinahone, County Tipperary; and

WHEREAS, For over twenty years, Eileen Brett has worked in the financial services industry; currently, she holds the position of Executive Assistant in the Securitized Products Group of J.P. Morgan; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her career, Eileen Brett has always found it imperative to incorporate philanthropy into her occupation, working with the Suffolk County Department of Social Services, Special Olympics,

Dress for Success, New York Cares, and the National Marrow Donor Program; and

WHEREAS, In honor of her late niece, Samantha, Eileen Brett has served as a member of the Board of Directors of A Mother's Kiss, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to assisting the families of childhood cancer patients for 18 years; and

WHEREAS, Eileen Brett serves as Financial Secretary for both the Bay Ridge St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, and the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians Division 22, as well as a member of the St. Patrick's Society of Brooklyn; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her four sisters, Peggy, Maureen, Patti, and Suki, three brothers-in-law, Jim, Danny, and Patrick, and 11 nieces and nephews, Lyndsay, Courtney, Matthew, Marissa, Tara, PJ, Erin, Kevin, Jacky, Stephen, and Johanna, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, A fitting choice for Deputy Marshal of the 22nd Annual Bay Ridge St. Patrick's Day Parade, Eileen Brett 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 Eileen Brett upon the occasion of her 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 Eileen Brett.