

## 2015-J945

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Mark Langton 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 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 Mark Langton 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, Mark Langton was born and raised in Nenagh, County Tipperary, Ireland; he was an active member of the Hurling and Gaelic Football team in County Munster, earning All-Ireland Medals for both underage and intermediate levels; and

WHEREAS, For many years, Mark Langton coached Hurling and Gaelic Football at various clubs and organizations throughout Ireland; he was honored with many coaching badges from numerous associations such as Club and County Newport, Eire Og Nenagh, and Claughan Limerick; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Mark Langton served as the County Tipperary U16 Manager; he also was an active participant of the North Tipperary Sinn Fein Party; and

WHEREAS, For 17 years, Mark Langton was employed as a Shipping Agent for Proctor & Gamble Worldwide; he also owned and operated Guest House Birdhill, County Tipperary; and

WHEREAS, Mark Langton moved to New York, and currently holds the position of Partner at Nelly Spillanes in Manhattan; in addition, he is a proud member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Bay Ridge, New York; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout has been his wife, the former Teresa Morgan, who feels privileged to be a part of his life and rejoices in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, A fitting choice for Deputy Marshal of the 22nd Annual Bay Ridge St. Patrick's Day Parade, Mark Langton 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 Mark Langton 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 Mark Langton.