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HONORING Mark Behan upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Ninth Annual Henry Crandall Award by the Crandall Public Library on September 28, 2018

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those distinguished citizens who would devote their life's work and purpose to community service, contributing to the welfare of the citizens of their communities and this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Mark Behan upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Ninth Annual Henry Crandall Award by Crandall Public Library to be celebrated at this year's Gala on Friday, September 28, 2018, at the Hiland Park Country Club, Queensbury, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Henry Crandall Award recognizes one individual each year who has demonstrated the values and legacy of Library founder Henry Crandall (1821-1913), including generosity, perseverance, loyalty, compassion, civic pride and philanthropy; recipients of this illustrious award have significantly affected the improvement of the community and have demonstrated profound commitment to Crandall Public Library; and

WHEREAS, A former board member of Crandall Library, Mark Behan founded the public relations firm Behan Communications in Glens Falls 30 years ago after a career in the newspaper industry; and

WHEREAS, Active in his community, Mark Behan serves as Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of Glens Falls Hospital, co-Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees of The Hyde Collection, a member of the board of the Glens Falls Foundation, and a Director of both the Glens Falls National Bank and Trust Company and Arrow Financial Corporation; and

WHEREAS, Previously, Mark Behan served on the boards of the Chapman Historical Museum, EDC Warren County, the Adirondack Regional Chambers of Commerce, the E. Leo Spain Foundation, Kelly's Angels Inc. and St. Mary's-St. Alphonsus Regional Catholic School; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Mark Behan has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, It has always been the objective of this Legislative Body to honor and support those individuals who have displayed their commitment to the betterment of their communities, and it is the intent of this Legislative Body to inscribe upon its records this tribute to Mark Behan, that future generations may know and appreciate his admirable character, his many benevolent deeds, and the respect and esteem in which he is held by his peers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Mark Behan upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Ninth Annual Henry Crandall Award by Crandall Public Library on September 28, 2018; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mark Behan.