

**BY:** Senator RITCHIE

**HONORING** Jeremy Donahue upon the occasion of his designation as a recipient of the 2020 City of Oswego Hometown Heroes Award

**WHEREAS,** It is the sense of this Legislative Body to act, in accord with its long-standing traditions, to honor those whose character and achievements best exemplify the ideals and values cherished by this great State and Nation; and

**WHEREAS,** This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Jeremy Donahue upon the occasion of his designation as a recipient of the 2020 City of Oswego Hometown Heroes Award on Tuesday, December 29, 2020, in conjunction with the observance of National Hero Day; and

**WHEREAS,** The City of Oswego Hometown Heroes Award was established in 2020 to recognize individuals from the City of Oswego who quietly go about improving the lives of others through their generosity, energy and spirit; and

**WHEREAS,** Jeremy Donahue is a nurse and United States veteran who is currently deployed in Iraq with the National Guard as a combat medic; and

**WHEREAS,** A husband and father of two boys, Jeremy Donahue is on his second deployment to the Middle East; and

**WHEREAS,** Jeremy Donahue has saved countless lives both at home and overseas through his selfless service to our nation; and

**WHEREAS,** As a recipient of this most prestigious award, Jeremy Donahue truly embodies the meaning of service and sets a shining example for others to follow; and

**WHEREAS,** Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Jeremy Donahue 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 Jeremy Donahue, 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 Jeremy Donahue upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2020 City of Oswego Hometown Heroes Award, and to wish him continued success in all his future endeavors; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jeremy Donahue.