



CITY OF DUNKIRK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
City Hall, Dunkirk, New York 14048
www.dunkirktoday.com

WILFRED ROSAS
Mayor
716-366-9882
Fax 716-366-2049

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Laurel Run was established in 1997 by Chautauqua County couple, Wayne and Elaine Hotelling of Silver Creek, in honor of their oldest daughter, Laurel, who was born with Down syndrome, and for other persons with disabilities who are served by The Resource Center; and

WHEREAS, this year's Annual Laurel Run will now be the 22nd Annual Laurel Memorial Run due to the sad passing of Laurel in November 2017; and

WHEREAS, "Laurel radiated love and was known for her contagious smile, kind spirit and positive attitude"; and

WHEREAS, Laurel worked at the Resource Center in Dunkirk for over 30 years and proved that a happy and productive life is possible regardless of intellectual or physical impairments; and

WHEREAS, the residents and business owners of Chautauqua County have supported The Resource Center and individuals with disabilities by welcoming them into the community and providing employment for disabled persons;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wilfred Rosas, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Dunkirk, and in memory of Laurel, do hereby proclaim Friday, July 20, and Saturday, July 21, 2018 as

"LAUREL MEMORIAL RUN WEEKEND"

in our community, urging all citizens to become more enlightened about individuals with disabilities and to come together to demonstrate its support for people with disabilities and The Resource Center's ongoing efforts to reduce the occurrence of disabilities in Chautauqua County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I
have hereunto set my hand
and caused the Seal of the
City of Dunkirk, New York
to be affixed to this
document this 19th day of
July in the year 2018.




WILFRED ROSAS, Mayor