

Proclamation

WE, the members of the Luzerne County Council, congratulate Attorney Neil O'Donnell on being recognized as the "Man of the Year" by the Wilkes Barre Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. It is truly a great honor bestowed on Attorney O'Donnell; and

WHEREAS, Attorney O'Donnell is an honors graduate of the University of Pittsburgh Law School. He is admitted to the Pennsylvania Court, United States District Court, Third Circuit Court of Appeals, and the United States Supreme Court. His practice includes vehicle collisions, sexual exploitation, premises liability, bad faith, dram shop, produce liability and disputes; and

WHEREAS, Attorney O'Donnell is a member of the Pennsylvania, American, and Federal Bar Associations, Trial Lawyers for Public Safety, Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association, Pennsylvania Association for Justice, American Association for Justice, Northeastern PA Trial Lawyers Association, Western PA Trial Lawyers Association, Trial Law Institute, and Diversity Law Institute; and

WHEREAS, Attorney O'Donnell has been recognized by Pennsylvania Super Lawyers Top 10 and Top 100, National Trial Lawyers Top 100, Best Lawyers, and many others. He has also received numerous awards from many governmental agencies; and

WHEREAS, Attorney O'Donnell frequently lectures at regional, state, and national seminars on issues related to trial practice, evidence, ethics, and procedures. In addition, he has provided volunteer service to many charitable organizations; and

WHEREAS, Attorney O'Donnell is married to Attorney Catherine O'Donnell. Neil and his wife are the proud parents of two children and one grandchild.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Luzerne County Council wishes to congratulate Attorney O'Donnell on the "Man of the Year" Award and wish him a very happy St. Patrick's Day.