

## 2013-J2508

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Christy Bunkoff upon the occasion of being crowned the 2013 Mother of the Year at the Annual Tulip Festival

WHEREAS, A great community is only as great as those persons who provide exemplary service, whether through participation in voluntary programs, through unique personal achievement in their profession or other endeavors, or simply through a lifetime of good citizenry; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Christy Bunkoff upon the occasion of being crowned the 2013 Mother of the Year at the Annual Tulip Festival in Washington Park, Albany, New York, on May 10-12, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Sunday, May 12, 2013, featured the crowning of the Mother of the Year; Washington Park attracted a huge crowd for the event, despite the gloomy weather; many families, especially mothers and their children came out to take in the beauty of the tulips; and

WHEREAS, Christy Bunkoff, a resident of Watervliet, was crowned Mother of the Year; she was one of more than 70 mothers nominated for the honor in the Capital Region; and

WHEREAS, The selection process from a special panel took various credentials into consideration; Christy Bunkoff brought her family and friends along for the event, including a day where her daughter, Emma, celebrated her 11th birthday; and

WHEREAS, In embodying the highest ideals of kindness and humanity, Christy Bunkoff is truly part of the lifeblood of her community and the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Christy Bunkoff upon the occasion of being crowned the 2013 Mother of the Year at the Annual Tulip Festival; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Christy Bunkoff.