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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION, honoring John LoBianco, a local Physician's Assistant, upon the occasion of donating his stem cells in an effort to potentially save the life of a man suffering from lymphoma

WHEREAS, The unity of our State and Nation is built upon the compassion of individuals, such as John LoBianco, who uphold the values of community life and who, through their great actions, epitomize the best of humanity; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor John LoBianco, a local Physician's Assistant, upon the occasion of donating his stem cells in an effort to potentially save the life of a man suffering from lymphoma; and

WHEREAS, John LoBianco, a 23 year-old Orchard Park resident, joined bethematch.org, a national bone marrow and stem cell registry; and

WHEREAS, On August 1-2, 2013, John LoBianco will selflessly undergo a procedure at Roswell Park Cancer Institute, to transfer his stem cells to a man he has never met who is suffering from lymphoma; and

WHEREAS, With the hopes of giving all people a chance to live, John LoBianco is an advocate for bethematch.org; he chose to study medicine in college due to his passionate conviction for helping others; and

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor John LoBianco upon the occasion of donating his stem cells in an effort to potentially save the life of a man suffering from lymphoma; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to John LoBianco.