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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Hura J. Minger IV upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2014 Military Youth of the Year Award by the Fort Drum Boys and Girls Club of America Chapter

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those young people within the great Empire State who have made strong contributions to their communities and who serve as role models for their peers; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Hura J. Minger IV upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2014 Military Youth of the Year Award by the Fort Drum Boys and Girls Club of America Chapter; and

WHEREAS, Hura J. Minger IV was chosen for this auspicious award based on the caliber of his community service work, his involvement within the Fort Drum Boys and Girls Club of America, and his personal charisma and public speaking abilities; and

WHEREAS, The Boys and Girls Club of America offers programs and services to enhance the development of youth, and helps enable young people to reach their full potential, while also serving more than 468,000 youth on military installations; and

WHEREAS, Since 1941, the Fort Drum Boys and Girls Club of America has hosted an annual Youth of the Year Competition to recognize club members for their academic success, strong moral character, public speaking ability, and their service to the club and their community; and

WHEREAS, Hura J. Minger IV, the son of Staff Sergeant Hura J. Minger III, is a senior at Indian River Central High School; he participates in numerous school programs some of which include Jazzrock, Chorus, Bible Club, and the school musical; and

WHEREAS, Since 2011, Hura J. Minger IV has been a member of the Fort Drum Youth Center's Keystone Club, a chartered small-group leadership and service club for young people who perform services on behalf of their club and community, education and career exploration, free enterprise, unity, and leadership development; and

WHEREAS, On a daily basis, Hura J. Minger IV demonstrates strength, determination, and an exceptional ability to remain resilient despite the unique challenges and obstacles of military life; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to act, in accord with its long-standing traditions, honoring the youth of today, and leaders of tomorrow, whose character and achievements best exemplify the ideals and values cherished by this great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, This occasion presents an opportunity for this Legislative Body to wish Hura J. Minger IV continued success throughout his school years and beyond; and

WHEREAS, It is the practice 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 Hura J. Minger IV upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2014 Military Youth of the Year Award by the Fort Drum Boys and Girls Club of America Chapter; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Hura J. Minger IV.