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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring David A. Rosen upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Civic Engagement and Advocacy Award, to be celebrated at the Stakeholders' 2014 GOBY Awards Ceremony on April 23, 2014

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to call attention to the dedicated efforts of those individuals and organizations from across the State of New York who volunteer their time and energies in service to the community; and

WHEREAS, Volunteerism is an essential element of all societies; it provides a way in which the human values of community, caring and serving can be sustained and strengthened; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor David A. Rosen upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Civic Engagement and Advocacy Award to be celebrated at the Stakeholders' 2014 GOBY Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, April 23, 2014, at the GE Theatre at Proctors, Schenectady, New York; and

WHEREAS, The GOBY Awards (Get on Board Volunteer Awards) recognize companies, organizations and individuals who have provided exemplary volunteer services in New York's Capital Region; and

WHEREAS, David A. Rosen is legislative counsel to New York State Senator Michael Gianaris and has provided political consulting and election law assistance for numerous other successful Senate candidates; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to giving back to his community, David A. Rosen currently serves in a variety of leadership positions including Vice-Chair of the City of Albany's Citizens' Police Review Board and Director of the Albany Law School Alumni Association; furthermore, he is LGBTQA Youth Group Facilitator at the Pride Center of the Capital Region and

has participated in the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) seminar, among others; and

WHEREAS, For his outstanding contributions, this esteemed man has received the KNICKERBOCKER LEDGER'S 30 Under Thirty Award, the Outstanding Young Alumni Award from Albany Law School's National Alumni Association and the Director of Recruitment Award from HOBY; and

WHEREAS, Volunteerism promotes family and community solidarity; most importantly, people who give of their time in civic and charitable endeavors inspire others to the call of volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor David A. Rosen upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Civic Engagement and Advocacy Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to David A. Rosen.