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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Laura Brothers upon the occasion of her designation as 2014 Individual Philanthropist of the Year by the Alzheimer's Association of Northeastern New York on April 4, 2014

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

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

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Laura Brothers upon the occasion of her designation as 2014 individual Philanthropist of the Year by the Alzheimer's Association of Northeastern New York at its "Evening to End Alzheimer's" Gala on Friday, April 4, 2014, at the Hall of Springs in Saratoga Springs, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Alzheimer's Association is the world's leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support and research; and

WHEREAS, The mission of the Alzheimer's Association is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research, provide and enhance care and support for all affected, and reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health; and

WHEREAS, Laura Brothers has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Laura Brothers was one of the founders of the Capital Region's Blondes vs. Brunettes Powder Puff Football Team fundraiser for the Alzheimer's Association; and

WHEREAS, In addition to playing as a member of the Brunette Powder Football Team, Laura Brothers attends frequent meetings, plans monthly fundraising events, and secures sponsors; over the past three years, she has raised significant funds for the Alzheimer's Association; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Laura Brothers has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Laura Brothers has displayed throughout her life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Laura Brothers upon the occasion of her designation as 2014 Individual Philanthropist of the Year by the Alzheimer's Association of Northeastern New York on April 4, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Laura Brothers.