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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Tammy Farilien upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of a William B. Joslin Outstanding Performance Award by New York State Industries for the Disabled

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay just tribute to those citizens who embody the true American spirit, demonstrating personal courage and determination; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Tammy Farilien upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of a William B. Joslin Outstanding Performance Award by New York State Industries for the Disabled; and

WHEREAS, The annual Joslin Awards Program of the New York State Industries for the Disabled (NYSID) respectfully acknowledges individuals in New York communities who strengthen the Preferred Source Program through jobs well done; and

WHEREAS, Tammy Farilien has overcome innumerable obstacles in her life; born into poverty as one of nine children, she has always dreamed of a better life; later, as a single mother herself, she has devoted her life to her children; and

WHEREAS, Dedicating most of her life to helping others, Tammy Farilien worked for many years as a Wheelchair Attendant at Albany International Airport; now that her children are grown, she has decided to pursue her dreams; and

WHEREAS, Through Northeast Career Planning-NYSID Preferred Source contract, Tammy Farilien began working at the print plant as a bindery worker; she is a motivated, responsible and eager staff member, and has assimilated smoothly into her new work environment; and

WHEREAS, In the faithful performance of her duties and responsibil-

ities, Tammy Farilien's ongoing efforts and notable achievements have significantly contributed to bettering the quality of life in her community; and

WHEREAS, Tammy Farilien loves her job and takes great pride in her abilities; her persistence and determination is a true inspiration, and has earned her the admiration, esteem and affection of her colleagues; and

WHEREAS, In pursuit of her goals, Tammy Farilien has established a budget, moved to a safer neighborhood, and joined a gym to improve her health, which she attends three to four times per week; she spends the majority of her free time with those she loves the most-her children and grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such enduring courage and accomplishment are brought to our attention, it is appropriate to publicly proclaim and commend those individuals for the edification and emulation of others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Tammy Farilien upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of a William B. Joslin Outstanding Performance Award by New York State Industries for the Disabled; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Tammy Farilien.