

## 2013-J4157

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Joseph Scorza upon the occasion of his 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 Joseph Scorza upon the occasion of his 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, Joseph Scorza has worked on NYSID Preferred Source contracts for more than 20 years, most of which time was spent at the workshop of the Center for Disabilities Services in Albany, New York; throughout that time, he was an exemplary worker and was described as a great mentor with a bright personality and infectious sense of humor; and

WHEREAS, In March of 2012, Joseph Scorza, motivated by a desire to increase his independence, began working for the Center's for-profit mailing, Commercial Services; he brought numerous skills with him, and has proved to be a model worker, punctual, dependable, and eager to learn new tasks; and

WHEREAS, In the faithful performance of his duties and responsibilities, Joseph Scorza's ongoing efforts and notable achievements have significantly contributed to bettering the quality of life in his commu-

nity; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Scorza sets a great example for other workers at the site, and is always willing to assist them when in need; over the past year, he has been building his endurance, and is sought out by management to complete large jobs with tight deadlines; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Scorza loves his job and takes great pride in his abilities; his persistence and determination is a true inspiration, and has earned him the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; and

WHEREAS, An avid Yankee fan, Joseph Scorza stays fit as a regular member of Warriors on Wheels, a health and fitness program in Albany; 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 Joseph Scorza upon the occasion of his 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 Joseph Scorza.