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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Marcus Q. Pryor upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Young Philanthropist 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 Marcus Q. Pryor upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Young Philanthropist 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, A proud resident of the City of Albany, New York, Marcus Q. Pryor is President of Peter M. Pryor Associates, a risk management firm specializing in workers' compensation and disability insurance, as well as a community activist, and philanthropist; and

WHEREAS, Marcus Q. Pryor has displayed an extraordinary commitment to community service; his experience ranges from economic development to programs for the aging, and he has served on a variety of boards of directors and commissions, including the Albany-Colonie Chamber of Commerce, the City of Albany Charter Review Commission, the Community Foundation for the Greater Capital Region, and the City of Albany Plan-

ning Board; and

WHEREAS, This remarkable man has been featured in the Albany TIMES UNION, and has received numerous accolades and awards, including the ALBANY BUSINESS REVIEW'S 40 Under Forty Award and the City of Albany Mayor's Volunteer of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, Marcus Q. Pryor tirelessly serves as the current President of the Albany Academy Alumni Association, President of the Capital Repertory Theater, Chairman of the City of Albany Tulip Festival, and Chairman of the City of Albany Planning Board; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Cindy, and three sons, Lex, Lucien, and Logan, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; 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 Marcus Q. Pryor upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Young Philanthropist Award at the Stakeholder's 2014 GOBY Awards Ceremony on April 23, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Marcus Q. Pryor.