

## 2013-J4797

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Collin Wittmann upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Student Award by the Capital District YMCA Guilderland and Bethlehem branches

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those young people within the great Empire State who have made strong contributions to their communities and who serve as role models for their peers; and

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to act, in accord with its long-standing traditions, honoring the youth of today, and leaders of tomorrow, whose character and achievements best exemplify the ideals and values cherished by this great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Collin Wittmann upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Student Award by the Capital District YMCA Guilderland and Bethlehem branches to be celebrated at its 17th Annual Outstanding Student and Educator ceremony on Tuesday, April 29, 2014, at the Appel Inn in Altamont, New York; and

WHEREAS, A junior at Bethlehem Central High School, Collin Wittmann is actively involved inside and outside of school; and

WHEREAS, Collin Wittman is the treasurer and co-founder of New York State's first ever Youth United Chapter of Habitat for Humanity, whose main focus is to eradicate poverty housing; currently, he is working to raise a significant amount of funds to build a home for a family in need; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Collin Wittmann is a member of the Key Club where he helps organize and run a number of school activities, is a tutor for French and mathematics, and a member of Students for Peace and Survival, and student council; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his outstanding effort within his school, Collin Wittmann volunteers at Delmar Place assisted living, is on the planning committee for the Hunger Walk, and volunteers at the New York State School Music Association every year; and

WHEREAS, With his sense of civic duty and his commitment to others, Collin Wittmann represents the best development of the potential which is inherent in our most precious resource, our youth; and

WHEREAS, This occasion presents an opportunity for this Legislative Body to wish Collin Wittmann continued success throughout his school years and beyond; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Collin Wittmann upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Student Award by the Capital District YMCA Guilderland and Bethlehem branches; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Collin Wittmann.