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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Shay Kerwin upon the occasion of his designation as Youth Volunteer of the Year by Troy Area United Ministries on May 29, 2014

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; Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Shay Kerwin upon the occasion of his designation as Youth Volunteer of the Year by Troy Area United Ministries, to be celebrated at its FEAST event on Thursday, May 29, 2014, at the Franklin Terrace, Troy, New York; and

WHEREAS, Active within his community, Shay Kerwin's distinguished service to the Troy Area United Ministries (TAUM) merits the recognition and respectful tribute of this Legislative Body; and

WHEREAS, Shay Kerwin is a nine year old boy who has volunteered for several years in the kitchen for TAUM church dinners and specials events; 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, America has achieved her greatest heights of glory through the dedication, determination and tireless efforts of the outstanding citizens of this Nation; and

WHEREAS, It is only with the continued diligence and devotion of our youth, tomorrow's leaders, that America will maintain her glory; and

WHEREAS, Volunteerism promotes family and community solidarity; most importantly, people who volunteer their time in civic and charitable

endeavors inspire others to the call of volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, Shay Kerwin is a credit to his family, his school, his community, his State and his Nation, and no doubt his future will be filled

with accomplishments of equal importance; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to

honor Shay Kerwin upon the occasion of his designation as Youth Volunteer of the Year by Troy Area United Ministries, and to extend to him

best wishes for a future of purposeful success and well-being; and be it

further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Shay Kerwin.