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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Alyssa Diggs upon the occasion of her designation as the 2014 Mount Vernon Boys & Girls Club Youth of the Year

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 Alyssa Diggs upon the occasion of her designation as the 2014 Mount Vernon Boys & Girls Club Youth of the Year; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious award is the highest honor a Mount Vernon Boys & Girls Club member can receive; it recognizes outstanding contributions to family, school, community and to the Boys & Girls Club; and

WHEREAS, As a member of the Mount Vernon Boys & Girls Club, Alyssa Diggs has volunteered during the Summer Program and After School Program; she is punctual and shows patience, kindness, leadership skills, and self-control; she also assists at the Club's front desk in the absence of the Front Desk Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, while volunteering in the Education Department, Alyssa Diggs assists with setting up classroom worksheets, attendance forms, and maintaining an orderly classroom; and

WHEREAS, As a volunteer with her church, Alyssa Diggs organizes bake sales, church plays, the Halloween Haunted House fundraiser, and is the Assistant Sunday School Teacher; she also spearheaded a can food drive to help the homeless; and

WHEREAS, Alyssa Diggs has volunteered more than 200 hours during the 2013-2014 year, and is now participating in the process of forming a Keystone Club, working to raise funds for a trip to the National

Keystone Conference next year; and

WHEREAS, A hard worker with a true dedication to her school work, Alyssa Diggs plans to attend the Fashion Institute of Technology State University of New York in Manhattan upon her completion of high school; she will major in Fashion Design, and eventually pursue a career in Fashion and Event Planning; and

WHEREAS, This occasion presents an opportunity for this Legislative Body to wish Alyssa Diggs continued success throughout her school years and beyond; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to honor 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; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Alyssa Diggs upon the occasion of her designation as the 2014 Mount Vernon Boys & Girls Club Youth of the Year; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Alyssa Diggs.