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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Faye M. Martin upon the occasion of her selection as the 2014 Arbor Day Poster Contest winner

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to honor and pay tribute to those individuals whose commitment and creative talents have contributed greatly to the entertainment, cultural and educational enrichment of their community as well as of the entire State of New York; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Faye M. Martin upon the occasion of her selection as the 2014 Arbor Day Poster Contest winner; and

WHEREAS, The Arbor Day Poster Contest is held annually in conjunction with the nationally recognized observance of Arbor Day, promoting tree planting and the importance of trees to our environment, our economy and our way of life; and

WHEREAS, Each year the public is invited to submit photography or artwork to be considered for the State Arbor Day Poster, a long time tradition, with over 100,000 posters printed for distribution to 3,500 schools throughout New York State, as well as at the New York State Fair and many other venues; and

WHEREAS, Faye M. Martin's photograph, "Rebirth", picturing a seedling coming out of a white pine stump, photographed at Stowe Bay Park in Colton, New York, was chosen for the 2014 Arbor Day Poster; and

WHEREAS, Faye M. Martin was honored at the Annual New York State Arbor Day celebration at the Capitol, in Albany, on April 25, 2014; and

WHEREAS, An accomplished photographer, Faye M. Martin, a resident of Watertown, New York, has also written and provided artwork for children's books; and

WHEREAS, This occasion presents a unique opportunity for this Legisla-

tive Body to recognize and pay tribute to the talents of photographer Faye M. Martin; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to pay tribute and honor renowned photographer Faye M. Martin upon the occasion of her selection as the 2014 Arbor Day Poster Contest winner; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Faye M. Martin.