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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Joelle Tomossone, a fifth grader at Ruth C. Kinney Elementary School, for her efforts in helping bring clean water to people across the world with Water Aid America

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 commend Joelle Tomossone, for her efforts in helping bring clean water to people across the world with Water Aid America; and

WHEREAS, Joelle Tomossone has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has given of herself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, A fifth grader at Ruth C. Kinney Elementary School, Joelle Tomossone organized a charity walk in support of Water Aid America, an organization which sends volunteers to distressed locations around the world to dig wells and supply clean water for people in remote areas; and

WHEREAS, Joelle Tomossone, through her dedicated work, was able to raise significant funds for this very worthy cause; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Joelle Tomossone has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Joelle Tomossone has displayed throughout her young life; and

WHEREAS, With her sense of civic duty and her commitment to others,

Joelle Tomossone represents the best development of the potential which is inherent in our most precious resource, our youth; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Joelle Tomossone for her efforts in helping bring clean water to people across the world with Water Aid America, and to wish her the best in all of her future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Joelle Tomossone.