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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Kenneth M. Raymond, Jr. upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2014 Community Impact Award by the Boys & Girls Clubs of Albany

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Kenneth M. Raymond, Jr. upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2014 Community Impact Award by the Boys & Girls Clubs of Albany; this auspicious occasion was celebrated at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Albany's Red, White and Chocolate benefit on Thursday, November 13, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth M. Raymond, Jr. is the broker and co-owner of both Coldwell Banker and Prime Properties residential and commercial real estate companies; he is also a managing member of Prime Companies, which owns and develops apartment complexes, residential subdivisions, hotels and retail shopping; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed man is also the founder of Home Funding Finders, Inc., a residential mortgage company, which grew to be one of the most successful area mortgage companies until it was sold in 2010 to SEFCU Mortgage Services, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Kenneth M. Raymond, Jr. has been in the hospitality business for over 30 years and has developed successful partnerships with national franchisors; and

WHEREAS, A vital part of numerous civic and charitable organizations,

Kenneth M. Raymond, Jr. is a member of the Board of Trustees at Siena College as well as a Trustee for Catholic Charities; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth M. Raymond, Jr. is also responsible for the redevelopment of Camp Skully and active with Coaches vs. Cancer, which raises funds for cancer research; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth M. Raymond, Jr. has been a tremendous supporter of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Albany, serving as a vital Board Member who has led by philanthropic example; he has played a large part in helping to secure donations for the Clubs' ongoing quest to move into a new location, which will better serve the needs of Albany's most at risk children; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Kenneth M. Raymond, Jr. upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2014 Community Impact Award by the Boys & Girls Clubs of Albany; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Kenneth M. Raymond, Jr.