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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Anastasya Lorraine Wilson upon the occasion of being named the 2015 Buffalo 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 Anastasya Lorraine Wilson upon the occasion of being named the 2015 Buffalo Boys & Girls Club Youth of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Being named Youth of the Year is the highest honor a Boys & Girls Club member can receive; the nomination recognizes outstanding contributions to a member's family, school, community and Boys & Girls Club, as well as overcoming personal challenges and obstacles; honorees such as Anastasya Lorraine Wilson are shining examples and living proof that great futures start at Boys & Girls Clubs; and

WHEREAS, Overcoming much adversity, Anastasya Lorraine Wilson has become a strong leader in the Buffalo Boys & Girls Club, Eggertsville Clubhouse; in its Character and Leadership Program, she has led groups and started movements which have had a profound impact on the entire body of members, both in and out of the clubhouse; and

WHEREAS, As President of Torch Club, a program designed for 11 to 13 year-olds, Anastasya Lorraine Wilson has influenced younger club members to make positive choices, to be there for each other and to work towards and achieve their goals; and

WHEREAS, In addition, this exemplary young woman is the youngest member of the Buffalo Boys & Girls Club to be chosen for a paid internship at a local law firm; through the Youth of the Year program she has

met local politicians and has been asked to sit on the local Youth Council; and

WHEREAS, Anastasya Lorraine Wilson has always been a high performing student, insisting on taking advantage of the most challenging opportunities; she sets high expectations for herself, and continuously receives High Honor Roll and other accolades from her school recognizing her academic achievements; 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 Anastasya Lorraine Wilson upon the occasion of being named the 2015 Buffalo Boys & Girls Club Youth of the Year, and to wish to her continued success in all of her future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Anastasya Lorraine Wilson.