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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Destiny Betts upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2015 Youth of the Year Award at the Regional Level by the Hicksville Youth Council's Boys & Girls Club

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 Destiny Betts upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2015 Youth of the Year Award at the Regional Level by the Hicksville Youth Council's Boys & Girls Club to be celebrated on Tuesday, May 19, 2015; and

WHEREAS, The Boys & Girls Club's highest honor, the Youth of the Year Award, recognizes a community member whose outstanding contributions to their community, as well as their perseverance in overcoming personal challenges and obstacles; these honorees are shining examples and living proof that great futures start at Boys & Girls Clubs; and

WHEREAS, A member of the Boys & Girls Club of Hicksville for eight years, Destiny Betts has overcome many challenges of being a military child; this vital organization has offered her numerous activities which helped her to build confidence and resilience; and

WHEREAS, Destiny Betts is an exceptional leader and a stellar role model in her community as well as the Hicksville Youth Council's Boys and Girls Club; she enjoys planning and executing new activities for the younger members of the Club, and is always the first one to step up and offer her services; and

WHEREAS, At the recent Lock In fundraiser for the local women's shel-

ter, Destiny Betts donated bags of clothes and food she had collected;  
and

WHEREAS, An ambitious and hard-working student, Destiny Betts currently holds an overall "A" average in her academics, and has a wonderful relationship with her teachers at her school; and

WHEREAS, Destiny Betts maintains a healthy lifestyle by eating healthy snacks, constantly dancing and playing games; through her passion for dance, she enjoys teaching others new moves; and

WHEREAS, Poised eagerly with enthusiasm and determined purpose, this Boys & Girls Club member now stands honorably, with just pride in her accomplishments and in eager anticipation of future challenges, understanding and appreciating the caring counsel and support provided by her teachers, coaches and loved ones; 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 Destiny Betts upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2015 Youth of the Year Award at the Regional Level by the Hicksville Youth Council's Boys & Girls Club; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Destiny Betts.