

## 2015-J5425

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Ryan Adams upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Charlie Wolff Memorial Award by the Ken-Ton Friends of Youth Foundation on April 20, 2016

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to act, in accord with its long-standing traditions, honoring 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; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Ryan Adams upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Charlie Wolff Memorial Award by the Ken-Ton Friends of Youth Foundation, celebrated at its 18th Annual Shining Stars Awards Dinner on Wednesday, April 20, 2016, at the Buffalo Yacht Club, Buffalo, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Ken-Ton Friends of Youth Foundation is a not-for-profit organization formed in 1997, to provide financial support for youth programs and projects in the Town of Tonawanda and Village of Kenmore; this vital Foundation collaborates with other community agencies, schools, businesses, and service organizations, which share the common vision of providing increased opportunities for youth; and

WHEREAS, The Charlie Wolff Memorial Award, sponsored by the Ken-Ton Kiwanis, is given to a young person from the Ken-Ton area who will graduate or acquire their GED by June of 2016, and who need assistance to achieve; the grant gives financial assistance to individuals who are continuing their education; and

WHEREAS, Recognizing the value of his labors and the promise of his future, the Ken-Ton Friends of Youth Foundation is proud to bestow this auspicious award upon Ryan Adams; and

WHEREAS, A senior at Kenmore West High School, Ryan Adams plans to

attend Canisius College and the State University of New York at Fredonia for a degree in environmental conservation; and

WHEREAS, With his sense of civic duty and his commitment to others, Ryan Adams represents the best development of the potential which is inherent in our most precious resource, our youth; and

WHEREAS, Poised eagerly with enthusiasm and determined purpose, this scholar now stands honorably, with just pride in his accomplishments and in eager anticipation of future challenges, understanding and appreciating the caring counsel and support provided by his teachers and parents; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Ryan Adams upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Charlie Wolff Memorial Award by the Ken-Ton Friends of Youth Foundation on April 20, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ryan Adams.