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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Chase Piotrowski upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of a Liberty Medal, the highest honor bestowed upon an individual by the New York State Senate

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 Chase Piotrowski upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of a Liberty Medal, the highest honor bestowed upon an individual by the New York State Senate; and

WHEREAS, The New York State Senate Liberty Medal was established by resolution and is awarded to individuals who have merited special commendation for exceptional, heroic, or humanitarian acts on behalf of their fellow New Yorkers; and

WHEREAS, Seven-year old Chase Piotrowski of Beacon, New York, was playing outside of his home on Thursday, April 21, 2016, when he spotted a forest fire and immediately alerted his mother who dialed 911; and

WHEREAS, Beacon City Firefighters subsequently responded to the call and extinguished the 10-foot-high flames; and

WHEREAS, In addition to this most prestigious recognition, Chase Piotrowski received an official Beacon Fire Department helmet and t-shirt for his quick, astute and heroic actions; and

WHEREAS, With his sense of civic duty and his commitment to others, Chase Piotrowski 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 honor Chase Piotrowski upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of a Liberty Medal, the highest honor bestowed upon an individual by the New York State Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Chase Piotrowski.