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Senate Resolution No. 2183

BY: Senator LARKIN

HONORING Kellyann Kostyal-Larrier upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the National FBI Director's Community Leadership Award

WHEREAS, The quality and character of life in the communities across New York State is reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those individuals who would devote themselves to the advancement of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Kellyann Kostyal-Larrier upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the National FBI Director's Community Leadership Award, celebrated at an Awards Ceremony on Friday, April 28, 2017, at the FBI Headquarters in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, Kellyann Kostyal-Larrier, Executive Director of the Safe Homes of Orange County, teaches agents and local police officers how to identify and rescue abuse and trafficking victims and thereby, start the process of punishing victimizers; and

WHEREAS, As Safe Home's Director, Kellyann Kostyal-Larrier leads a City of Newburgh-based organization whose services for victims of domestic and teenage-dating violence and trafficking includes safe houses, counseling, legal services and a 24-hour hotline; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Kellyann Kostyal-Larrier is an instructor at Orange County's Police Academy, where she trains new and veteran FBI agents and officers to recognize the signs of domestic violence and trafficking; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Kellyann Kostyal-Larrier has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Kellyann Kostyal-Larrier upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the National FBI Director's Community Leadership Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Kellyann Kostyal-Larrier.