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Senate Resolution No. 2376

BY: Senator BRESLIN

COMMENDING Matthew A. Garner upon the occasion of his designation as the 2016-2017 CYO Member of the Year by the CYO-Troy Youth Association, Inc.

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 commend Matthew A. Garner upon the occasion of his designation as the 2016-2017 CYO Member of the Year by the CYO-Troy Youth Association, Inc., to be feted at its 13th Annual William J. Pascarell Person of the Year Celebration on Thursday, June 1, 2017, at the Italian Community Center in Troy, New York; and

WHEREAS, This prestigious award honors the remarkable legacy of the agency's founder, William J. Pascarell; Matthew A. Garner is truly deserving of this accolade for his steadfast concern for his community through involvement in youth programs and community affairs; and

WHEREAS, Matthew A. Garner, in achieving this honor, may take just pride in the inspiration and contribution to the spirit of excellence he

brings to his family, friends, community and school; and

WHEREAS, A senior at Troy High School, Matthew A. Garner has served as the backstage manager for two school plays, and is currently working with students at School 12 on their production of "The Lion King"; and

WHEREAS, A long-time member of the CYO Troy Youth Association, Matthew A. Garner is an active participant of the basketball program; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to his community, Matthew A. Garner assists with child care at his local church and holds the position of Assistant Coach of the Brunswick Softball League; a vital member of the Troy Police Cadet Post, he plans on enlisting in the United States Army Reserves after graduation; and

WHEREAS, As Matthew A. Garner takes his leave of Troy High School, he bequeaths a legacy of achievement, school involvement and community service to which others may aspire; and

WHEREAS, A young man of singular distinction, Matthew A. Garner has distinguished himself as a young man of superlative ability, establishing a high standard of excellence and purposefulness of life rarely achieved in youthful years; and

WHEREAS, With his sense of civic duty and his commitment to others, Matthew A. Garner 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

commend Matthew A. Garner upon the occasion of his designation as the 2016-2017 CYO Member of the Year by the CYO-Troy Youth Association, Inc.; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Matthew A. Garner.