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Senate Resolution No. 4953

BY: Senator JACOBS

HONORING Joseph Marszalek upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Mary T. Blakeslee Service to Youth Award by the Town of Hamburg

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to publicly recognize those extraordinary individuals who have made contributions to the success and progress of society in the course of their life's work; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Joseph Marszalek upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Mary T. Blakeslee Service to Youth Award by the Town of Hamburg, to be celebrated at its 30th Annual Youth Bureau Service Awards & Recognition Banquet at Michael's Catering and Banquets, Hamburg, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Hamburg Youth Bureau is a branch of the Department of Youth, Recreation and Senior Services (YRSS); and

WHEREAS, Joseph Marszalek will receive this auspicious award for giving tirelessly of his time, energy, dedication and commitment to youth development; and

WHEREAS, Called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors, Joseph Marszalek has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Joseph Marszalek has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Joseph Marszalek has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, The unity of our State and Nation is built upon the compassion of individuals such as Joseph Marszalek who uphold the values of community life and who, through their great actions, epitomize the best of humanity; and

WHEREAS, It has always been the objective of this Legislative Body to honor and support those individuals who have displayed their commitment to the betterment of their communities, and it is the intent of this Legislative Body to inscribe upon its records, this tribute to Joseph Marszalek, that future generations may know and appreciate his admirable character, his many benevolent deeds, and the respect and esteem in which he is held by his peers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Joseph Marszalek upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Mary T. Blakeslee Service to Youth Award by the Town of Hamburg; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be

transmitted to Joseph Marszalek.