

## 2011-K1459

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Noah Delaney of Fulton, New York, upon the occasion of winning the "Day with the Cup" contest

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend and pay tribute to those young people who, by achieving outstanding success in scholastic competitions, have inspired and brought pride to our majestic Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Noah Delaney of Fulton, New York, upon the occasion of winning the "Day with the Cup" contest; and

WHEREAS, Ten-year old Noah Delaney of Fulton, New York, won the Day with the Cup contest, and the right to be with the NHL's Stanley Cup for the day; he is a defenseman for the Fulton Squirts minor hockey team; and

WHEREAS, The Day with the Cup contest encouraged hockey fans to submit a photo that demonstrated their passion for hockey and a 1,000 character or less description that best answered the question, "I deserve a day with the Stanley Cup because.."; and

WHEREAS, For Noah Delaney, this contest wasn't just about himself deserving a day with the Cup, but for his father as well; in January, Noah's father, Rob, a member of the United States Armed Forces, deployed for his third tour in Afghanistan, and hockey was something Noah and his father shared and loved together; and

WHEREAS, Noah Delaney wrote about the bond between he and his father in his entry to the contest, how they were together every weekend, through the rigors of the youth hockey schedule and everything in between; his submission was one of over 850 in the contest and his story won by a large amount of votes; and

WHEREAS, In a scrimmage game with his team before the presentation of the Cup, Noah Delaney scored four goals; and

WHEREAS, After being presented the Cup, Noah Delaney was at a loss for words, only talking about how everything that happened was awesome, especially because it meant so much to his father as well; as part of

winning the contest, he was able to bring the Stanley Cup back to his house for the day; in addition to having the Cup for a day, he received two tickets to Game 1 of the Stanley Cup finals at the end of May; and WHEREAS, Noah Delaney's story will also be told on national television during Game 1 of the Stanley Cup finals, and played throughout the arena during the game; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate to celebrate the individual accomplishments of remarkable and exceptional students who participate in scholastic competitions and who have achieved noteworthy recognition for their efforts; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proud to recognize and applaud Noah Delaney for his outstanding success, achievement and noteworthy accomplishment; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when an outstanding student and individual of such noble aims and notable accomplishments is brought to our attention, he should be recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Noah Delaney of Fulton, New York, upon the occasion of winning the "Day with the Cup" contest; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Noah Delaney.