

## 2013-J802

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Avery Berman of New Paltz, New York, upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of two prestigious Artists in Music Awards

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize those individuals within our midst who have contributed greatly to the quality of our lives by a commitment to excellence; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to pay tribute to outstanding artists who distinguish themselves through their exceptional performance, attaining unprecedented success and the highest level of personal achievement; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Avery Berman of New Paltz, New York, upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of two prestigious Artists in Music Awards; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of New Paltz High School, 23 year-old Avery Berman was recently nominated for three awards at the prestigious Artists in Music Awards in Hollywood, California; and

WHEREAS, At the prestigious Artists in Music Awards in Hollywood, California, Avery Berman of New Paltz, New York, won awards for the Best Electronica Artist and Best Producer of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Avery Berman first began playing the guitar at 17 years of age and has been pursuing music and honing his craft ever since; and

WHEREAS, Posting his songs and videos on his YouTube site, Avery Berman's songs are played by the Emerge Radio Station Network; he has become the fourth-most requested musician on the show; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents a unique opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to Avery Berman's exceptional artistic talent, prowess and achievements; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is moved to honor Avery Berman of New Paltz, New York, for his extraordinary artistic accomplishments which are a tribute to his talent, dedication and commitment; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to

congratulate Avery Berman of New Paltz, New York, upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of two prestigious Artists in Music Awards; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Avery Berman.