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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Sammy Meyers upon the occasion of being named a 2015 Winning Kid by the Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern New York at its 27th Annual Confections in Chocolate Gala

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those young people who devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Sammy Meyers upon the occasion of being named a 2015 Winning Kid by the Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern New York, to be celebrated at its 27th Annual Confections in Chocolate Gala on Saturday, March 7, 2015, at the Glen Sanders Mansion, Scotia, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern New York works diligently to ensure that people with seizures are able to participate in all life experiences and to prevent, control and cure epilepsy through services, education, advocacy and research; and

WHEREAS, Epilepsy affects two percent of the population, and approximately one in fifty children; and

WHEREAS, Each year the Epilepsy Foundation selects children to represent all children with epilepsy in Northeastern New York; "Winning Kids" symbolizes the spirit and courage that all children with epilepsy display in dealing with their seizures; and

WHEREAS, Sammy Meyers was selected for the positive attitude he maintains despite the many struggles and treatments he has endured; and

WHEREAS, Sammy Meyers' favorite holiday is Christmas, his favorite food is corn on the cob, and he loves the color brown; he enjoys movies starring Adam Sandler and listening to The Beatles and playing football;

at school, he loves recess, and when playing his Wii, his favorite game is Batman; and

WHEREAS, As the residents of Northeastern New York face the physical, emotional and social uncertainties of epilepsy every day, the Epilepsy Foundation is there to help them become happy, self-confident, productive adults by offering them, as well as their friends, families and caregivers a variety of programs; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his proud parents, Michael and Becky Meyers, and his sister, Macey, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, An outstanding role model, Sammy Meyers has brought honor to his family, school and community and may stand with pride in his accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is pleased to have this opportunity to recognize Sammy Meyers as a Winning Kid, and to wish him well in all his future endeavors; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Sammy Meyers upon the occasion of being named a 2015 Winning Kid by the Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Sammy Meyers.