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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Aubrianna Weber upon the occasion of being named the Reality Check of New York's 2015 Western Region Youth Advocate of the Year

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to commemorate and recognize certain milestones celebrated by citizens of this great Nation and Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Aubrianna Weber, of Olean, New York, upon the occasion of being named Reality Check of New York's 2015 Western Region Youth Advocate of the Year; and

WHEREAS, The mission of Reality Check of New York, a statewide teen-led movement, is the education of peers, parents, legislators, community members and key decision makers on the tobacco industry's marketing practices and their efforts to target youth; and

WHEREAS, Reality Check works on four initiatives: Point of Sale, Tobacco-Free Outdoors, Smoke-Free Multi-Unit Housing and Smoke-Free Media; and

WHEREAS, Aubrianna Weber is a dedicated member of Reality Check, who truly believes in the goals of the organization and its mission to make the community healthier; and

WHEREAS, She is a leader in the Reality Check of Chautauqua, Cattaraugus and Allegany Counties program, known for being one of the first members to a meeting and one of the last to leave; and

WHEREAS, As a member of Reality Check, Aubrianna Weber has attended many regional training sessions and events; this past February she participated in International Week of Action; during the event, the local Western Regional Reality Check groups met with members of the

Smoke-Free Canada program on the Rainbow Bridge to create a live ribbon in support of having movies with smoking receive an adult "R" rating; and

WHEREAS, Aubrianna Weber has also participated in many local events which supports the mission of Reality Check, including the Great American Smokeout, Kick Butts Day, and World No Tobacco Day, to help educate her community on the issues of tobacco use; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to publicly recognize and honor New York State's citizens who are dedicated to the betterment of their community and healthier lifestyles for residents; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Aubrianna Weber upon the occasion of being name Reality Check of New York's 2015 Western Region Youth Advocate of the Year; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Aubrianna Weber.