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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Jonathan D. Warner upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Kurt Clobridge Memorial Award by the Legal Project

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who would 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 honor Jonathan D. Warner upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Kurt Clobridge Memorial Award by the Legal Project which was celebrated at the Legal Project's Pro Bono Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, October 15, 2014, at the Century House in Latham, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Kurt Clobridge Memorial Award is given to attorneys who embody the spirit of pro bono volunteerism and selflessness which Kurt Clobridge, an active participant in the Legal Project's programs, exemplified during his life; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan D. Warner graduated magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa from the State University of New York at Albany in 2007, and received his law degree from Michigan State University College of Law in 2011; and

WHEREAS, While in law school, this esteemed man participated in the Jessup International Moot Court Team, served as an elected student leader in two student organizations, worked as the senior research assistant at his law school's low income taxpayer clinic, and served as a judicial intern with the United States District Court and the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of New York; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan D. Warner is the co-founder and managing partner at the Albany-based law firm Warner & Warner, PLLC; he focuses his practice in the areas of consumer bankruptcy law, consumers' rights law, foreclosure defense law, and loss mitigation assistance; and

WHEREAS, With a sense of civic responsibility, Jonathan D. Warner has been a volunteer with the Legal Project as a pro bono attorney since 2013; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his pro bono service, Jonathan D. Warner has helped to fill the gap of unmet legal needs in New York; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Jonathan D. Warner upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Kurt Clobridge Memorial Award by the Legal Project; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jonathan D. Warner.