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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Ryan Fleischer upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Herbert A. Applebaum Memorial Award by the Sidney Albert Albany Jewish Community Center

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those young people within the great Empire State who have made strong contributions to their communities and who serve as role models for their peers; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Ryan Fleischer upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Herbert A. Applebaum Memorial Award by the Sidney Albert Albany Jewish Community Center to be celebrated at its 15th Annual Pillars of the Community Awards Brunch on Sunday, April 19, 2015, at Congregation Beth Abraham-Jacob, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Each year, this prestigious award ceremony recognizes individuals for their contributions to the Center and the Jewish Community at large by acting as moral pillars and dispensers of wisdom and advice, providing continued service and leadership, and acting generously in the spirit of Tzedakah; Ryan Fleischer is receiving this auspicious award for his young Jewish leadership in the community; and

WHEREAS, Ryan Fleischer serves as co-President of Mifgash Communal High School, as well as President of Youth of B'Nai Sholom; and

WHEREAS, In 2014, Ryan Fleischer was recognized during a University at Albany Multicultural High School Achievers Award Program; and

WHEREAS, A member of the Bethlehem High School Varsity Swim Team since his freshman year and an experienced lifeguard, Ryan Fleischer was a member of the Delmar Dolphins for 10 years; in 2013, he received numerous medals for swimming at the JCC Maccabi Games in Orange County, Cali-

fornia; and

WHEREAS, An active community volunteer, Ryan Fleischer is the loving son of Mark and Jasmine Fleischer, and attends Bethlehem High School; and

WHEREAS, The Sidney Albert Albany Jewish Community Center provides a nurturing environment where individuals and families can grow and develop in mind, body, and spirit; and

WHEREAS, This vital organization's core values are rooted in Jewish principles, representing the interest, concerns, and perspectives of the Jewish community, and the community at large, and welcomes all members regardless of their faith or background; and

WHEREAS, With his sense of civic duty and his commitment to others, Ryan Fleischer represents the best development of the potential which is inherent in our most precious resource, our youth; 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 Ryan Fleischer upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Herbert A. Applebaum Memorial Award by the Sidney Albert Albany Jewish Community Center; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ryan Fleischer.