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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Brandye Rivera upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2014 Dedication to Youth Award by the Boys & Girls Club of Albany

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Brandye Rivera has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Brandye Rivera upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2014 Dedication to Youth Award by the Boys & Girls Club of Albany which was celebrated at its 7th Annual Red, White and Chocolate Benefit on Thursday, November 13, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Brandye Rivera began her career with the Ninety Nine restaurants in 2003, and within three years was promoted to Assistant Manager of the Ninety Nine restaurant in Rotterdam; it was there that she was introduced to the Boys & Girls Club of Albany, and her love for volunteerism began to flourish; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her tenure at the Ninety Nine restaurants, Brandye Rivera has continued to give her time and energy to the Boys & Girls Club; she has embraced learning about the services provided by the not-for-profit organization and took leadership positions in its fundraising efforts; and

WHEREAS, In 2012, Brandye Rivera joined the Board of Directors of the Boys & Girls Club of Albany, and served on the Special Events Committee; she also helped to manage and oversee the club's major fundraisers including, but not limited to, the Dodgeball Tournament, the annual Golf

Tournament, and Red, White and Chocolate Benefit, where she has formerly served as co-Chair; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Brandye Rivera upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2014 Dedication to Youth Award by the Boys & Girls Club of Albany; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Brandye Rivera.