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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Rebecca Cleere upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2014 Dedication to Youth Award by the Boys & Girls Clubs 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, Rebecca Cleere 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 Rebecca Cleere upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2014 Dedication to Youth Award by the Boys & Girls Clubs of Albany which was celebrated at its 7th Annual Red, White and Chocolate Benefit on Thursday, November 13, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca Cleere currently serves as the director of development of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Albany; in this capacity she seeks out new and diverse revenue sources, coordinates club fundraising events, manages volunteers, and handles community outreach; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed woman began her career at the Boys & Girls Clubs as an AmeriCorps Vista National Service member; during her service term at the club, she was able to secure significant grant funding to help build capacity and serve more youth in need; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca Cleere is actively involved in Siena College's Office of Academic and Community Engagement, where she oversees academic volunteers and other service members who work to build sustainable and meaningful partnerships throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Rebecca Cleere devotes her time to volunteering with other local nonprofits in event planning and execution; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Rebecca Cleere has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; 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 Rebecca Cleere upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2014 Dedication to Youth Award by the Boys & Girls Clubs of Albany; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Rebecca Cleere.