

## 2015-J1547

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Luke McFerran upon the occasion of being named an Outstanding Student by the Capital District YMCA on April 28, 2015

WHEREAS, It is the sense 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 Luke McFerran upon the occasion of being named an Outstanding Student by the Capital District YMCA, at its 18th Annual Student and Educator Awards Breakfast Reception, on April 28, 2015, at the Appel Inn, Altamont, New York; and

WHEREAS, This commendation honors high school students and educators from Guilderland, Voorheesville, Berne-Knox-Westerlo, Bethlehem, and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High Schools; 15 students and 3 educators are selected as overall winners for their dedication to service in their schools, community, and local YMCA; and

WHEREAS, Luke McFerran is currently a junior at Bethlehem Central High School; this exceptional young man is extremely dedicated in giving back to both his school and his community; and

WHEREAS, Luke McFerran has participated in various philanthropic activities such as serving as a Junior Volunteer at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, New York; in addition, he is an outdoor education intern at the Helderberg Workshop; and

WHEREAS, In his school, Luke McFerran is a member of Peer Helpers and Key Club, which help give back to the community through fundraising, volunteering, and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, With his sense of civic duty and his commitment to others, Luke McFerran represents the best development of the potential which is inherent in our most precious resource, our youth; and

WHEREAS, This occasion presents an opportunity for this Legislative Body to wish Luke McFerran continued success throughout his school years and beyond; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Luke McFerran upon the occasion of being named an Outstanding Student by the Capital District YMCA on April 28, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Luke McFerran.