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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Amy Clinton upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Albany County Executive's 2015 Volunteer Award on April 20, 2015

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to call attention to the dedicated efforts of those individuals from across the State of New York who volunteer their time and energies in service to the community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Amy Clinton upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Albany County Executive's 2015 Volunteer Award which was celebrated on Monday, April 20, 2015; and

WHEREAS, The Albany County Executive's Volunteer Award recognizes outstanding residents who selflessly give of themselves for others, and demonstrate an exceptional commitment to service, helping to make the community a better place to live; Amy Clinton is one such individual; and

WHEREAS, Amy Clinton of Albany, New York, plays a vital role in several organizations in the county; currently, she serves on the Board of the Women's Fund of the Capital Region, where she is a strong advocate for women; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Amy Clinton is a member of the Board of Directors of Girls, Inc., an organization which inspires girls to be strong, bold, and smart; and

WHEREAS, Extremely passionate in helping others, Amy Clinton served on the Board of the Spina Bifida Association, and last year, she participated in a 75-mile bike ride to raise funds for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society; and WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Amy Clinton has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Volunteerism is an essential element of all societies; it provides a way in which the human values of community, caring and serving can be sustained and strengthened; and

WHEREAS, Volunteerism promotes family and community solidarity; most importantly, people who volunteer their time in civic and charitable endeavors inspire others to the call of volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Amy Clinton has displayed throughout her life; 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 commend Amy Clinton upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Albany County Executive's 2015 Volunteer Award; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Amy Clinton.