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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Matthew Rumenapp upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern New York

WHEREAS, From time to time this Legislative Body takes note of certain extraordinary individuals it wishes to recognize and publicly acknowledge their endeavors which have enhanced the basic humanity among us all; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Matthew Rumenapp upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern New York which was celebrated at its annual Awards Dinner on Thursday, November 20, 2014 at Wolferts Roost Country Club in Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, The mission of the Epilepsy Foundation is to stop seizures and SUDEP, find a cure and overcome the challenges created by epilepsy through efforts including education, advocacy and research to accelerate ideas into therapies; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Rumenapp is the 7-year old son of Amy and Derrick Rumenapp; he has one sister, Megan, and is a 2nd grader at St. Jude the Apostle Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, In addition, this esteemed young man loves drawing, playing with Legos, riding his quad and singing; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Rumenapp was diagnosed with Dooze Syndrome when he was two years old; he failed five different anti-convulsants before starting the Ketogenic Diet; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Rumenapp showed immense bravery and never complained during the two years he was on the Ketogenic Diet; his seizures are now controlled and he is no longer on the diet; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individ-

uals 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 commend Matthew Rumenapp upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Matthew Rumenapp.