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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Kayla Beaudoin upon the occasion of her 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 Kayla Beaudoin upon the occasion of her 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, Kayla Beaudoin is the 7-year old daughter of Jerilee and Ronald Beaudoin; she has a twin sister, Hannah and is a 2nd grader at Tamarac Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, In addition, this esteemed young woman has been participating in gymnastics and soccer for several years; and

WHEREAS, Kayla Beaudoin's seizures, which began at 6 months of age, are diagnosed as partial onset, generalized tonic-clonic; her epilepsy is well controlled on medication but she does have periodic breakthrough seizures; and

WHEREAS, Kayla Beaudoin lives every day to the fullest, and is care-free and adventurous; she views life as having no boundaries or barriers; 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 commend Kayla Beaudoin upon the occasion of her 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 Kayla Beaudoin.