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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Joseph Kennedy upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Youth Member of the Year Award by the CYO-Troy Youth Association, Inc.

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those young people who have made strong contributions to their communities and serve as role models for their peers; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Joseph Kennedy upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Youth Member of the Year Award by the CYO-Troy Youth Association, Inc. to be feted at its 11th Annual William J. Pascarell Person of the Year Celebration on Thursday, May 28, 2015, at the Italian Community Center in Troy, New York; and

WHEREAS, Incorporated on May 3, 1977, the CYO-Troy Youth Association strives to foster and develop the cultural, moral and physical well-being of the youth and adults of Troy, New York, and the entire Capital District; and

WHEREAS, Exemplifying the best potential which is inherent in our most precious resource, our youth, Joseph Kennedy has established a purposefulness of life and brought enduring honor to his community through his many achievements; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Kennedy has been an active member of the CYO-Troy Youth Association since he was five years old; he has volunteered for this vital organization in numerous capacities, including serving as Counselor in Training at the Summer Day Camp, assisting in fundraising efforts, and helping students in both the After School Tutorial Program and the Basketball Fundamentals Program; and

WHEREAS, An exceptional student, Joseph Kennedy is at the top of his Sophomore class at Troy High School, holding a 99.7 GPA; in addition, he

is a member of the Student Council; and

WHEREAS, Poised eagerly with enthusiasm and determined purpose, Joseph Kennedy now stands honorably with just pride in his accomplishments and in eager anticipation of future challenges, understanding and appreciating the caring counsel and support provided by the CYO-Troy Youth Association, his teachers, and friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Joseph Kennedy upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Youth Member of the Year Award by the CYO-Troy Youth Association, Inc.; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Joseph Kennedy.