

## 2015-J2816

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Melissa Foster upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2015 Robert Swift Service to Youth Award by the Town of Tonawanda Youth Board

WHEREAS, It is the custom 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 long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Melissa Foster upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2015 Robert Swift Service to Youth Award by the Town of Tonawanda Youth Board; she received this auspicious award at the Board's Annual Recognition Dinner; and

WHEREAS, The Robert Swift Service to Youth Award is presented annually to an individual who, as a volunteer, has given of themselves for the betterment of the youth of the Town of Tonawanda; 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, Melissa Foster is the Founder/President of the Kenmore Village Improvement Society; 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 Melissa Foster has displayed throughout her life; 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 honor Melissa Foster upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2015 Robert Swift Service to Youth Award by the Town of Tonawanda Youth Board; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Melissa Foster.