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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Katie Perison upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2015 Orchard Park Boys & Girls Club Youth of the Year Award

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

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Katie Perison upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2015 Orchard Park Boys & Girls Club Youth of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, The Boys & Girls Club's highest honor, the Youth of the Year Award, recognizes outstanding contributions to a club member's family, school, and overall community, as well as their perseverance in overcoming personal challenges and obstacles; these honorees are shining examples and living proof that great futures start at Boys & Girls Clubs; and

WHEREAS, A counselor with the Boys & Girls Club of Orchard Park, Katie Perison has shown an unwavering willingness to serve others and has demonstrated vital leadership during her time with the organization; and

WHEREAS, As part of her duties, Katie Perison helped supervise kindergarten through fifth grade students at the start of the school year, and sixth- through eighth-grade students during the second half of the year; she also worked with the children for two to three hours a day, helping them with homework and playing instructional games; and

WHEREAS, An ambitious and hard-working student, Katie Perison is a recent graduate of Orchard Park High School, and currently attends the University of Buffalo; and

WHEREAS, Through her active involvement in the community and her sincere dedication to others, Katie Perison has become an exceptional role model for others; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to honor the youth of today, and leaders of tomorrow, whose character and achievements best exemplify the ideals and values cherished by this great State and Nation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Katie Perison upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2015 Orchard Park Boys & Girls Club Youth of the Year Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Katie Perison.