

## 2015-J3347

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Bill Budd upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2015 Champion of Youth Award by the Troy Boys & Girls Club on September 24, 2015

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Bill Budd has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Bill Budd upon the occasion of his designation a recipient of the 2015 Champion of Youth Award by the Troy Boys & Girls Club, celebrated at its 1st Annual Great Futures Gala on Thursday, September 24, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Bill Budd is receiving this auspicious award for his commitment and service to the youth at the Troy Boys & Girls Club; and

WHEREAS, Bill Budd is the owner of FX Technologies, a successful computer consulting firm located in Troy, New York; and

WHEREAS, For the past two years, Bill Budd has generously supported the club; his donations have been used to enhance programming, which is opening up new doors for the club's participants and allowing them to attain higher goals; and

WHEREAS, Moreover, with Bill Budd's assistance, 30 kids in the local area attended Camp Barker, which is located on 90 acres of pristine forest tucked away in rural Brunswick; the camp has been providing Capital District youth with affordable access to nature for decades; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Bill Budd has displayed throughout

his life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Bill Budd upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2015 Champion of Youth Award by the Troy Boys & Girls Club on September 24, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Bill Budd.