

## 2015-J3884

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Rachel Closs upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the William B. Joslin Outstanding Performance Award by New York State Industries for the Disabled

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay just tribute to those citizens who embody the true American spirit, demonstrating personal courage and determination; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Rachel Closs upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the William B. Joslin Outstanding Performance Award by New York State Industries for the Disabled; and

WHEREAS, The Annual Joslin Awards Program of the New York State Industry for the Disabled (NYSID) respectfully acknowledges individuals in New York communities who strengthen the Preferred Source Program through jobs well done; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Closs, 28, is an independent, energetic young lady with a friendly heart and a kind personality; she happily lives on her own in Delaware County and possesses several interests and talents, including reading, writing, cooking holiday meals for her family, and driving; and

WHEREAS, Consistently demonstrating an outstanding job performance, Rachel Closs is a valued member of the Resources for Industry clipboard team, a NYSID Preferred Source contract; through hard work and determination, she has mastered each step of the job, including assembling one-way spring clips, setting springs, assembling the clipboards, providing quality control, and packaging the finished product for shipment; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Closs is extremely focused and ensures quality with

each clipboard she produces; she consistently demonstrates attention to detail and is a natural mentor and role model to her co-workers, providing her peers with support and job-step demonstrations as needed; and WHEREAS, This exemplary young woman has developed various workplace skills, including an eagerness to learn, dedication to quality work, self-confidence, determination, and teamwork qualities; she has worked tremendously hard to succeed and improve her employment skills, and is thrilled to have prospective job opportunities on the horizon; and WHEREAS, In the faithful performance of her duties and responsibilities, Rachel Closs' ongoing efforts and notable achievements have significantly contributed to bettering the quality of life in her community; and WHEREAS, In addition, Rachel Closs enjoys volunteering at church, Senior Meals and the Meals on Wheels programs; and WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such enduring courage and accomplishment are brought to our attention, it is appropriate to publicly proclaim and commend those individuals for the edification and emulation of others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Rachel Closs upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the William B. Joslin Outstanding Performance Award by New York State Industries for the Disabled, and to wish her continued success in all her future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Rachel Closs.