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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Samantha Jones 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 Samantha Jones 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 New York State Industries for the Disabled (NYSID) respectfully acknowledges individuals in New York communities who strengthen the Preferred Source Program through jobs well done; and

WHEREAS, Samantha Jones exemplifies how a positive attitude and hard work can result in exceptional job performance and personal growth far beyond one's imagination; she is a success story in every sense of the word, and has truly taken command of her life; and

WHEREAS, Samantha Jones has been employed by Access: Supports for Living, previously known as Occupations, Inc., for the past 17 years; when she began her employment with the agency, she was a young, single mother with little experience; and

WHEREAS, In 1998, Samantha Jones began working part-time at Orange County Community College as a custodian; over the years, she has proven she is responsible, independent and trustworthy, which has allowed her to flourish in her position; and

WHEREAS, Today, this esteemed woman is a day porter service provider,

a position which has provided her with the opportunity to grow and to become a full-time employee, resulting in financial independence and a sense of accomplishment; and

WHEREAS, Samantha Jones continues to earn the admiration, esteem and affection of her colleagues; she is respected by the entire Orange County Community College staff, and is regarded by her peers as the Mayor of the College; and

WHEREAS, In the faithful performance of her duties and responsibilities, Samantha Jones' ongoing efforts and notable achievements have significantly contributed to bettering the quality of life in her community; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom 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 Samantha Jones 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 Samantha Jones.