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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Andrew Kenney upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Young Alumnus in Public Administration and Policy Award by Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, From time to time this Legislative Body takes note of certain extraordinary individuals it wishes to recognize for their valued contributions to the success and progress of society and publicly acknowledge their endeavors which have enhanced the basic humanity among us all; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Andrew Kenney upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Young Alumnus in Public Administration and Policy Award by the Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy, to be celebrated at its Annual Alumni Dinner & Awards Ceremony on Friday, May 13, 2016, at the New York State Museum, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Kenney earned his Bachelor's degree in Political Science from Siena College; he then received his Master's degree in Public Administration from the Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy; and

WHEREAS, For over a decade, Andrew Kenney was employed at the New York State Division of the Budget and the New York State Assembly, where he developed a detailed understanding of New York's fiscal and economic development policies and programs; and

WHEREAS, After leaving the Division of Budget, Andrew Kenney joined Governor Andrew Cuomo's staff as the Deputy Director of State Operations for Police; in this capacity, he oversees the day-to-day management of

state government; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Shannon, and his three sons, Peter, Ian and Ryan, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his/her accomplishments

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession, 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 Andrew Kenney upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Young Alumnus in Public Administration and Policy Award by Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Andrew Kenney.