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Senate Resolution No. 1664

BY: Senator HELMING

COMMENDING Alexandra Schreck upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of a Liberty Medal, the highest honor bestowed upon an individual by the New York State Senate

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend the caring concern and heroic acts of individuals who take prompt and appropriate action in emergency situations, nobly risking their own lives to preserve the life of another; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Alexandra Schreck of Canandaigua, New York, upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of a Liberty Medal, the highest honor bestowed upon an individual by the New York State Senate; and

WHEREAS, The New York State Senate Liberty Medal was established by Resolution and is awarded to individuals who have merited special commendation for exceptional, heroic, or humanitarian acts on behalf of their fellow New Yorkers; and

WHEREAS, Responding without hesitation, Alexandra Schreck acted bravely in providing life-saving cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) to a 63-year-old sports official who went into cardiac arrest while refereeing a Midlakes football game in October of 2021; and

WHEREAS, The action taken by Alexandra Schreck to deliver immediate chest compressions and first aid largely increased the chance of survival and recovery for the game official; her astute actions were regarded by an on-site doctor to be largely pivotal to the favorable outcome of the situation; and

WHEREAS, An athletic trainer who has worked through University of Rochester Thompson Health since April of 2020, Alexandra Schreck received her Bachelor of Science degree in Athletic Training from Alfred University; she is a New York State Licensed Certified Athletic Trainer, National Athletic Trainers' Association Certified Athletic Trainer, and Silver Sneakers Instructor, as well as being Certified in both First Aid and CPR; and

WHEREAS, Alexandra Schreck, in her spontaneous and heroic act, has so aptly demonstrated her character and compassion for the welfare of others, personifying, by virtue of her action, the collective concern of ordinary citizens across the community of New York State who voluntarily respond without thought of danger or reward when others need help; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Alexandra Schreck upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of a Liberty Medal, the highest honor bestowed upon an individual by the New York State Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Alexandra Schreck.