

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Noah Landers upon the occasion of winning the Seventh Annual James and Katherine Andrews, Young Artist Instrumental Competition

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to commend and pay tribute to those young people who, by achieving outstanding success in musical competition, have inspired and brought pride to our majestic Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Noah Landers upon the occasion of winning the Seventh Annual James and Katherine Andrews, Young Artist Instrumental Competition; and

WHEREAS, This outstanding 15 year-old young man, the son of William and Vicki Landers of Watertown, New York, is a sophomore at Carthage Central High School; and

WHEREAS, As a result of his hard work, dedication and perseverance, Noah Landers, who has been playing the piano since the young age of five, was chosen to compete in the James and Katherine Andrews, Young Artist Instrumental Competition in January of 2013; and

WHEREAS, The Andrews Young Artist Instrumental Competition is open to high school students from St. Lawrence, Lewis, Jefferson, Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Warren and Hamilton Counties; and

WHEREAS, Noah Landers was named the winner of the competition in which he performed Concerto in G Minor by C. Saint-Saens; and

WHEREAS, Noah Landers was also chosen as one of 15 competitors in the 10th Annual Thousand Island International Piano Competition for Young People, a competition which draws youth ages 9 to 25 from around the world; it was held at Maple Grove Estate in Cape Vincent, New York, in September of 2012; and

WHEREAS, Noah Landers was awarded Honorable Mention in the Junior Division as well as the Audience Favorite Award in the International Competition; and

WHEREAS, This exceptional student with his zest for life and drive for success, has inspired and enhanced the lives of his family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Noah Landers exemplifies the best potential which is inherent in our most precious resource, our youth; he has brought enduring honor to his family and his community through his many achievements; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Noah Landers upon the occasion of winning the Seventh Annual James and Katherine Andrews, Young Artist Instrumental Competition; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Noah Landers.