

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Dylan Conboy upon the occasion of being selected as the Upstate New York Chapter of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's 2013 Boy of the Year

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those outstanding individuals whose personal triumphs and extraordinary spirit and determination are an inspiration to others; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Dylan Conboy upon the occasion of being selected as the Upstate New York Chapter of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's 2013 Boy of the Year; and

WHEREAS, The individual selected as the Boy of the Year is chosen by the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society for his strength and courage while battling leukemia; he serves as an example for thousands of children across the United States who are winning the war against blood cancer; and

WHEREAS, One day before his third birthday, Dylan Conboy was diagnosed with Leukemia; today, this extraordinary young boy is approximately two years into a three year course of treatment; and

WHEREAS, Strong, happy and courageous, Dylan Conboy takes an active role in his treatment; he regularly "helps" his nurse with her work; and

WHEREAS, Dylan Conboy, in his role as the 2013 Boy of the Year, serves as an inspiration for local Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Man and Woman of the Year candidates to raise awareness and monetary contributions with the hope to find a cure for all blood cancers; and

WHEREAS, Because of his strength and the sacrifices of his family, the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society is one step closer to achieving its goal to find a cure for blood cancer so that children like Dylan Conboy do not suffer the injustice of blood cancer in years to come; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such enduring courage and bravery are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Dylan Conboy upon the occasion of being selected as the Upstate New York Chapter of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's 2013 Boy of the Year; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dylan Conboy.