LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Jonathan Engel upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2013 Orange County Rising Star Award, on October 8, 2013

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to publicly recognize those extraordinary individuals who have made contributions to the success and progress of society in the course of their life's work; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Jonathan Engel (Engel Funeral Home) upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2013 Orange County Rising Star Award, to be celebrated at a special event on Tuesday, October 8, 2013, at Anthony's Pier 9, New Windsor, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Rising Star Award is given to a young professional between the ages of 21 and 40 who has made outstanding contributions to their profession or life's work and/or devoted their time and effort in the Orange County community improving the quality of life for others; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan Engel has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Jonathan Engel has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Jonathan Engel has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments 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 Jonathan Engel upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2013 Orange County Rising Star Award on October 8, 2013; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jonathan Engel.