

BY: Senator JACOBS

HONORING Allison Garippo upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Award by the Kiwanis Club of the Tonawandas

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor the young adults of today and leaders of tomorrow whose character and achievements best exemplify the ideals and values cherished by this great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Allison Garippo upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Award by the Kiwanis Club of the Tonawandas, celebrated at its Annual Luncheon on Thursday, March 2, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Each year, the Kiwanis Club of the Tonawandas selects one sophomore student from each of the three local high schools to attend the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Conference, which will take place June 2-4, 2017, at the University of Rochester; and

WHEREAS, Hugh O'Brian was a famous actor in the 1950s and 1960s who started a foundation to inspire and develop our global community of youth and volunteers to a life dedicated to leadership, service and innovation; and

WHEREAS, Allison Garippo of Tonawanda High School was selected for this most prestigious award in recognition of her academic achievements and strong leadership skills; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her high school career thus far, Allison Garippo has displayed exceptional academic achievement, a strong sense of community responsibility, and a commitment to excellence which is unparalleled; and

WHEREAS, Allison Garippo, in achieving this honor, may take just pride in the inspiration and contribution to the spirit of excellence she brings to her family, friends, community and school; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Allison Garippo upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Award by the Kiwanis Club of the Tonawandas, and to extend best wishes for a future of purposeful success and well-being; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Allison Garippo.

