

BY: Senator JACOBS

HONORING Tom Ryan upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Director's Citation for Longevity in Service by the Town of Hamburg on April 25, 2017

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Tom Ryan upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Director's Citation for Longevity in Service by the Town of Hamburg, to be celebrated at its 29th Annual Youth Bureau Service Awards and Recognition Banquet on Tuesday, April 25, 2017, at Michael's Banquet Facility in Hamburg, New York; and

WHEREAS, This award recognizes an individual for their steadfast and unrelenting commitment to the youth of their community; Tom Ryan is truly deserving of this prestigious award; and

WHEREAS, Tom Ryan 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 his many years of community service, a period of constructive involvement, Tom Ryan 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 Tom Ryan has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Tom Ryan upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Director's Citation for Longevity in Service by the Town of Hamburg; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Tom Ryan.