

BY: Senator JACOBS

HONORING Addison Kinderman upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Donny Thiry Human Spirit Award 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 Addison Kinderman upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Donny Thiry Human Spirit Award 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 who best exemplifies the spirit and service of the late Donny Thiry, a longtime friend of the Youth Bureau who loved sports but was prevented from active participation due to his physical limitations; Addison Kinderman is truly deserving of this prestigious award; she has overcome numerous obstacles in her life while remaining positive and inspiring others; and

WHEREAS, Addison Kinderman has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her many years of community service, a period of constructive involvement, Addison Kinderman 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 Addison Kinderman has displayed throughout her 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 Addison Kinderman upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Donny Thiry Human Spirit Award by the Town of Hamburg; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be

transmitted to Addison Kinderman.