

**BY:** Senator LARKIN

**HONORING** Calista Bond upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Ronald I. Jacobowitz Youth of the Year Award by the Village of Walden

**WHEREAS,** It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those young people within the great Empire State who have made strong contributions to their communities and who serve as role models for their peers; and

**WHEREAS,** Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Calista Bond upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Ronald I. Jacobowitz Youth of the Year Award by the Village of Walden; this momentous occasion was celebrated at its 7th Annual Leadership Day Awards Ceremony on Thursday, January 12, 2017, at Municipal Hall; and

**WHEREAS,** This auspicious award is given to a graduating high school student who displays outstanding leadership, volunteerism, above average work ethic, and has shown to have a profound impact in their school and/or community; Calista Bond is one such individual; and

**WHEREAS,** A senior at Valley Central High School, Calista Bond has taken advanced placement and honors classes throughout her high school career; she is a member of the English, Spanish, and History Honor Societies, and is the youngest Flight Guardian for Hudson Valley Honor Flight and a Board Member for Lunch of Honor; and

**WHEREAS,** Calista Bond, in achieving this high academic honor, may take just pride in the inspiration and contribution to the spirit of excellence she brings to her family, friends, community and school; and

**WHEREAS,** With her sense of civic duty and her commitment to others, Calista Bond represents the best development of the potential which is inherent in our most precious resource, our youth; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Calista Bond upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Ronald I. Jacobowitz Youth of the Year Award by the Village of Walden; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Calista Bond.