

BY: Senator LARKIN

COMMEMORATING the 40th Anniversary of the Orange
County Youth Bureau

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend those illustrious organizations of the State of New York whose focus and intent have made a substantial impact on the quality of life in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of the Orange County Youth Bureau; and

WHEREAS, The Orange County Youth Bureau is a member of the Association of New York State Youth Bureaus and the Hudson Valley Youth Bureau Association; and

WHEREAS, This vital organization advocates for the adoption of strong legislation, regulations, policies and services which will promote healthy youth, families and communities in Orange County; and

WHEREAS, Remaining true to its mission, the Orange County Youth Bureau promotes positive youth development through county-wide integrated planning, funding, monitoring, coordinating and developing youth and family services programs for Orange County youth; and

WHEREAS, The Children and Family Services Plan, required by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services Office of Youth Development, guides Youth Bureau resource allocations and program coordination and development priorities; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, quantitative data from the **New York State Council on Children and Families Touchstones Kids Count Data Book** and qualitative data collected by convening community planning groups, identify problems and strengths along with coordinated strategies to address them; and

WHEREAS, The Orange County Youth Bureau also promotes private and public partnerships, bringing together towns, villages, cities, social and educational agencies and private citizens including youth; and

WHEREAS, Over its distinguished 40-year history, the Orange County Youth Bureau has demonstrated continuous service to the residents and communities which it serves; and

WHEREAS, The success of the Orange County Youth Bureau is in direct correlation to the efforts of its dedicated staff, whose involvement is, and always has been, characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all endeavors on behalf of the organization and the community it serves; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents an opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to Orange County Youth Bureau; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals and organizations 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 commemorate the 40th Anniversary of the Orange County Youth Bureau; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Orange County Youth Bureau.