

Senate Resolution No. 1761

BY: Senator MAYER

HONORING Jesus Torres upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2019 Youth of the Year Award by the Boys & Girls Club of New Rochelle

WHEREAS, It is the custom 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 Jesus Torres upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2019 Youth of the Year Award by the Boys & Girls Club of New Rochelle; and

WHEREAS, The Boys & Girls Club's highest honor, the Youth of the Year Award, recognizes outstanding contributions to a club member's family, school, and overall community, as well as their perseverance in overcoming personal challenges and obstacles; Jesus Torres is a shining example and living proof that great futures start at Boys & Girls Clubs; and

WHEREAS, Jesus Torres is a 16-year old junior at New Rochelle High School, where he is a member of Model Congress, Chorale and the Rugby Team; and

WHEREAS, A member of the Boys & Girls Club of New Rochelle for four years, Jesus Torres was one of the inaugural members of the re-launch of the Mascaro Teen Program; he was subsequently elected Co-President of Keystone, a new charter for the teen program; and

WHEREAS, With a passion for law, Jesus Torres is also an active member of Law Club, which is run by the New Rochelle Bar Association for Boys & Girls Club members; and

WHEREAS, Jesus Torres, in achieving this high honor, may take just pride in the inspiration and contribution to the spirit of excellence he brings to his family, friends, community and school; and

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Jesus Torres upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2019 Youth of the Year Award by the Boys & Girls Club of New Rochelle; and be it further

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

transmitted to Jesus Torres.