

BY: Senator GRIFFO

HONORING Hunter Mason upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of a New York State Industries for the Disabled 2023 Outstanding Performance Award

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay just tribute to those citizens who embody the true American spirit, demonstrating personal courage and determination, while significantly contributing to the enhancement of the quality of life of others; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Hunter Mason upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of a New York State Industries for the Disabled (NYSID) 2023 Outstanding Performance Award; and

WHEREAS, The NYSID Outstanding Performance Awards (formerly the Joslin Awards) celebrates those who overcome obstacles and achieve personal success through meaningful employment; and

WHEREAS, The NYSID Outstanding Performance Awards Program has collectively recognized 1,014 individuals working at NYSID Member Agencies and Corporate Partners since 2004, working to support individuals in realizing their employment potential, often becoming a defining moment and momentum for future accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Hunter Mason, in his work at The Arc of Madison Cortland for the past two years, has proven himself an adaptive, determined, and detail-oriented employee; he is highly-regarded by his colleagues for his work ethic, positive attitude, and skill; and

WHEREAS, Individuals with disabilities merit our recognition as they realize goals that serve to lift barriers and expand choices for all persons with disabilities; Hunter Mason is one such individual; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such enduring pride, courage, and accomplishment are brought to our attention, it is appropriate to publicly proclaim and commend those individuals; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Hunter Mason upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of a New York State Industries for the Disabled 2023 Outstanding Performance Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Hunter Mason.