Senate Resolution No. 2226

BY: Senator MARTINS

HONORING Tiffany and Al Palagonia upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition by the Grenville Baker Boys & Girls Club on May 31, 2024

WHEREAS, The unity of our State and Nation is built upon the compassion of individuals such as Tiffany and Al Palagonia who uphold the values of community life and who, through their great actions, epitomize the best of humanity; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Tiffany and Al Palagonia upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition by the Grenville Baker Boys & Girls Club to be celebrated at its 74th Annual Gala on Friday, May 31, 2024, at the Creek Club in Locust Valley, New York; and

WHEREAS, Grenville Baker Boys & Girls Club is a local affiliate of Boys & Girls Clubs of America, a national organization dedicated to inspiring and enabling all young people to realize their potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens and community leaders of tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, Tiffany and Al Palagonia, residents of the North Shore since 2008, have been called upon to contribute their time, resources and expertise to countless civic and charitable endeavors, including the Grenville Baker Boys & Girls Club, and have always given of themselves unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, As principals of Apollo Jets, the largest private charter brokerage in the United States, Tiffany and Al Palagonia remain humble and grounded with their friends and their community; their devotion to helping others is contagious as they encourage their children, family, and friends to get involved by volunteering, supporting and hosting special events such as the 3 on 3 basketball tournament; and

WHEREAS, Tiffany and Al Palagonia love spending time out east with their family, traveling, good food, and the New York Knicks; their love is apparent in all they do; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Tiffany and Al Palagonia have displayed throughout their lives; and

WHEREAS, It has always been the objective of this Legislative Body to honor and support those individuals who have displayed their commitment to the betterment of their communities, and it is the intent of this Legislative Body to inscribe upon its records, this tribute to Tiffany and Al Palagonia, that future generations may know and appreciate their admirable character, their many benevolent deeds, and the respect and esteem in which they are held by their peers; now,

therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Tiffany and Al Palagonia upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition by the Grenville Baker Boys & Girls Club on May 31, 2024; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Tiffany and Al Palagonia.