

BY: Senator MARTINS

CONGRATULATING Will Bodian upon the occasion of being named the 2024 Youth of the Year by the Boys & Girls Club of Oyster Bay-East Norwich

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; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Will Bodian upon the occasion of being named the 2024 Youth of the Year by the Boys & Girls Club of Oyster Bay-East Norwich, to be celebrated on Tuesday, May 21, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Each year since 1947, Boys & Girls Clubs of America has selected members for this honor who embody the values of leadership, community service, academic excellence and good character; Will Bodian truly exemplifies those qualities; and

WHEREAS, Will Bodian has greatly benefited from the Boys & Girls Club of Oyster Bay-East Norwich which has enabled him to reach his full potential as a productive, caring, responsible citizen; and

WHEREAS, As a proud member of the Boys & Girls Club of Oyster Bay-East Norwich, Will Bodian and his peers have been involved in numerous local projects which have made his community a better place to live, grow and work; and

WHEREAS, A young man of singular distinction, Will Bodian has distinguished himself as a young man of superlative ability, establishing a high standard of excellence and purposefulness of life rarely achieved in youthful years; and

WHEREAS, Poised eagerly with enthusiasm and determined purpose, this fine young gentleman now stands honorably, with just pride in his accomplishments and in eager anticipation of future challenges, understanding and appreciating the caring counsel and support provided by the Boys & Girls Club of Oyster Bay-East Norwich and his family; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Will Bodian upon the occasion of being named the 2024 Youth of the Year by the Boys & Girls Club of Oyster Bay-East Norwich; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Will Bodian.