

**BY:** Senator RITCHIE

**COMMENDING** Noah Lowe upon the occasion of his designation as a recipient of the Liberty Medal, the highest honor bestowed upon an individual by the New York State Senate

**WHEREAS,** It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend the caring concern and heroic acts of people who take prompt and appropriate action in emergency situations, responding when others are in need of help; and

**WHEREAS,** Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Noah Lowe upon the occasion of his designation as a recipient of the Liberty Medal; and

**WHEREAS,** The New York State Senate Liberty Medal was established by Resolution and is awarded to individuals who have merited special commendation for exceptional, heroic or humanitarian acts on behalf of their fellow New Yorkers; and

**WHEREAS,** In April of 2021, six-year-old Noah Lowe discovered his great-grandfather on the floor in his room, experiencing a cardiac emergency; and

**WHEREAS,** Without hesitation, this brave young child overcame his fear during a stressful situation, shaking his grandfather awake, giving him his phone and calling 911; and

**WHEREAS,** Shortly thereafter, emergency responders arrived and transported the elderly man to an area hospital for treatment; and

**WHEREAS,** Noah Lowe's quick thinking and his inherent will to help those in need runs in his family, as it is made up of a number of firefighters and emergency medical technicians, including his mother, Heather Lipczynski, who is a fourth-generation firefighter; and

**WHEREAS,** A truly brave and courageous boy, Noah Lowe played a vital role in this extraordinary rescue effort, and should be praised by the people of this great Empire State for his astute actions in attempting to preserve the life of his great-grandfather; and

**WHEREAS,** Noah Lowe, in this extraordinarily selfless act, aptly demonstrated his character, compassion and maturity, personifying, by virtue of his action, the collective concern of ordinary citizens across the communities of New York State which voluntarily respond when others are in need of help; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Noah Lowe upon the occasion of his designation as a recipient of the Liberty Medal, the highest honor bestowed upon an individual by the

New York State Senate; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Noah Lowe.