

STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY BUFFALO, N.Y., MAY 26, 2016 A.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, *That at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 26th day of May of 2016 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

Whereas, Lukas Alvira is an honor roll student at Hutchinson Central Technical High School who was nominated as the 2016 Boys & Girls Club of Buffalo Youth of the Year for his leadership in the club and involvement in the community, and;

Whereas, the Boys & Girls Club of Buffalo Youth of the Year award celebrates and honors the extraordinary achievements of club members, and;

Whereas, Lukas Alvira is a staple of the club through his exemplary efforts in club affairs and a role model to young people and his peers as well as for being an involved person in the community, volunteering at events such as 2 On Your Side's 2 Pack a Backpack drive and visiting residents at nursing homes during his free time, and;

Whereas, Lukas Alvira's father always encouraged him to work hard and to go after the things he wants in life, and;

Whereas, Lukas Alvira has taken his father's advice wholeheartedly, dedicating his time to community involvement, his academics, his part-time job at Niagara Café, and baseball, and;

Whereas, Lukas Alvira embodies the values of true leadership, service, academic excellence, and a healthy lifestyle, and;

Whereas, Lukas Alvira demonstrates exemplary character as he continues to encourage young people of the club to overcome their obstacles and pursue their dreams, and;

Whereas, Lukas Alvira is heading to Albany to compete in the National Competition for the Boys & Girls Club Youth of the Year, the highest honor a club member can achieve.

RESOLVED, *that the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to applaud Lukas Alvira for his incredible service to the Boys & Girls Club of Buffalo and for the difference he has made in the lives of young people and his peers.*