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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Nick Ramos in acknowledgement of his heroic and lifesaving actions

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend the courage, calm and bravery of those remarkable young people who perform heroic acts, taking prompt and appropriate action in emergency situations in an effort to preserve the safety and property; and WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Nick Ramos in acknowledgement of his heroic and lifesaving actions; and WHEREAS, Nine year-old Nick Ramos was eating lunch at Jackson Avenue Elementary School when he noticed his friend was choking on a carrot; and

WHEREAS, Using his training from his four years in the Cub Scouts, Nick Ramos went to the immediate aid of his friend and was able to dislodge the carrot and ultimately save his friend's life; and WHEREAS, This exceptional young man should be meritoriously commended for remaining calm under pressure and for showing valor and true courage while performing a noble and lifesaving deed; and WHEREAS, Through his spontaneous and heroic actions, Nick Ramos demonstrated his character and his compassion for the welfare of others, personifying, by virtue of his actions, the collective concern of ordinary citizens across the community of New York State who voluntarily respond when others are in need of help; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Nick Ramos in acknowledgement of his heroic and lifesaving actions; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-

smitted to Nick Ramos.