



OFFICE OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER
STATE OF NEW YORK

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the James Jay Dudley Luce Foundation is hosting its annual Leadership Awards Reception and honoring the vision, determination and accomplishments of Joey Lowenstein; and

WHEREAS, as a boy growing up with autism, Joey Lowenstein overcame many challenges and became a talented snowboarder, but he was unable to share his thoughts and feelings fully until he was introduced to Rapid Prompting Method (RPM) therapy, which enabled him to emerge from silence and communicate effectively with the outside world; and

WHEREAS, with his mother Roberta, Joey Lowenstein created the Joey Lowenstein Foundation to help other people with autism discover and share their own unique gifts through the Foundation's focus on "ANSRS" – Athletics, Nutrition, Self-Development, RPM Training and Seizure Research – as valuable means to breaking the barriers imposed by autism; now let it be

PROCLAIMED, that State Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli does hereby congratulate and applaud Joey Lowenstein for his outstanding service; and be it further

PROCLAIMED, that on this 27th day of January, two thousand fourteen, Comptroller DiNapoli does join with the James Luce Foundation and the people of New York in thanking Joey Lowenstein, and wishing him continued success and happiness.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tom DiNapoli', is written over a horizontal line.

Thomas P. DiNapoli
State Comptroller

