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## RECOGNITION

WHEREAS, the Tompkins County Board of Elections held its first annual "Future Voter" Sticker Design Contest in 2024, and

WHEREAS, the contest was open to Tompkins County youth in grades K-5 and received fifty one submissions from students attending Beverly J. Martin Elementary School, Northeast Elementary School, Enfield Elementary School, Belle Sherman Elementary School, and students being homeschooled, and

WHEREAS, Over 1,700 votes were cast for the top sticker design, and

WHEREAS, Ahava Sapp, a second grader from Belle Sherman Elementary School, submitted the winning design for the 2024 "Future Voter" sticker contest, and

WHEREAS, Sapp's design says "I'm on the Vote Boat," and features the S.S. Ballot with an American flag as the boat's sail will be printed on 2,000 "Future Voter" stickers by the Board of Elections and distributed to Future Voters accompanying Tompkins County voters in the 2024 general election, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Tompkins County Legislature recognizes Ahava Sapp as the winner of the inaugural 2024 "Future Voter" Sticker Contest.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Dan Klein, on behalf of the Tompkins County Legislture, have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of Tompkins County, State of New York, on this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2024

Dan Klein, Chair Tompkins County Legislature