

Senate Resolution 1106

By: Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Davenport of the 17th and Orrock of the 36th

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Laura James; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Laura James has faithfully served with The UPS Foundation (TUPSF) since  
3 2010, contributing more than a decade of unwavering dedication, leadership, and impact; and
- 4 WHEREAS, throughout her tenure, Laura has demonstrated exceptional commitment to  
5 strengthening communities, most notably by coordinating coat drives that have collectively  
6 brought in over 50,000 coats for individuals and families in need; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Laura has organized more than 40 volunteer events and personally completed  
8 over 600 volunteer hours, setting a powerful example of servant leadership and inspiring  
9 others to give back; and
- 10 WHEREAS, under her guidance, the regions she managed collectively achieved over  
11 450,000 volunteer hours, illustrating her ability to mobilize, unite, and motivate teams toward  
12 meaningful civic engagement; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Laura has cultivated and strengthened major community partnerships, including  
14 but not limited to the American Cancer Society - Northeast Region, Harlem Junior Tennis

15 and Education Program, New York Urban League, and New York Scores, reinforcing The  
16 UPS Foundation's commitment to equitable access, education, and health; and

17 WHEREAS, Laura has consistently demonstrated excellence in portfolio management,  
18 ensuring that programs delivered maximum community value while operating with integrity,  
19 accountability, and strategic insight; and

20 WHEREAS, during the unprecedented challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, Laura  
21 navigated uncertainty with resilience and innovation, ensuring that critical community  
22 initiatives continued and that The UPS Foundation remained a reliable partner to those it  
23 serves; and

24 WHEREAS, Laura's career reflects not only her professional excellence but also her  
25 compassion, generosity, and steadfast belief in delivering what matters.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
27 recognize and commend Laura James for her remarkable service, leadership, and heart;  
28 congratulate her upon the grand occasion of her retirement; and extend best wishes for future  
29 health and happiness.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
31 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Laura James.