

Legislation Text

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To honor, recognize, and celebrate Danielle Chastang on being named the 2019 Youth of the Year by the Boys & Girls Clubs of Columbus

**WHEREAS**, for nearly 70 years, the Youth of the Year program has honored and celebrated the nation's most inspiring teens and their incredible journeys. Danielle Chastang competed against two other outstanding teens for the Youth of the Year title; and

**WHEREAS**, delivering a self-written speech on her vision for American youth, Danielle fielded questions from a panel of judges on a variety of topics that were reflective of her hopes, dreams, and Club experience; and

**WHEREAS**, understanding the great privilege of representing the Boys & Girls Clubs of Columbus, Danielle hopes that this award will allow her to give back to both the organization and her community. After moving on to compete in the regional Youth of the Year competition in April, Danielle will have the opportunity to attend the National Youth Leadership Academy in June; and

**WHEREAS**, Danielle speaks of a vision where more youth connect with one another and stay in clubs, as well as the need for more places in the community where teens can positively engage with eachother; and

WHEREAS, as winner of the Youth of the Year, Danielle will represent the voice and spirit of hope for America and will inspire all kids to lead, succeed, and inspire; now therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:** That this Council does hereby honor, recognize, and celebrate Danielle Chastang on being named the 2019 Youth of the Year by the Boys & Girls Clubs of Columbus and for her contributions to our great city.