

**PROPOSED
RESOLUTION**
for submission to the 2020
NYSUT Representative Assembly



Must be received by Feb. 18
Return to: NYSUT
Office of the President
800 Troy-Schenectady Road
Latham, NY 12110

If this is a reaffirmation of a prior resolution, please check here.

Resolution title: _____

Submitted by: _____

Local or Retiree Council Name
(See format and guidelines on page 10.)

I hereby certify that the above resolution was approved for submission to the 2020 NYSUT Representative Assembly by the:

_____ at a meeting held on _____
(Executive Board, General Membership, etc.) (Date)

Please print name: _____
(President)

Signature: _____
(President) NYSUT Local or Retiree Council #

Local or Retiree Council name: _____

Local or Retiree Council President's personal email address: _____

Whereas, Matthew “Dezy” DiStefano lost his battle with cancer on January 27, 2020, but will be forever remembered as the teacher and coach who heroically started a revolution of positivity, a legacy that he created to help others; and

Whereas, the Sachem Central Teachers’ Association recognizes Matthew “Dezy” DiStefano’s heroic and humanitarian actions through his DezyStrong Foundation to teach the Sachem community and beyond how to live a positive life; therefore be

RESOLVED that NYSUT consider creating a “Humanitarian Heroes Award”; and be it further

RESOLVED that NYSUT name it the Matthew “Dezy” DiStefano Humanitarian Heroes Award; and be it further

RESOLVED that NYSUT present this award to active NYSUT members who exhibit Dezy’s mindset of positivity, a “We Get To” attitude, and who use their educational platform to benefit others over themselves.