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I offer my strongest congratulations to the Honorable Bruna DiBiase for her recognition as "Drug Fighter of the Year" by the Dynamite Youth Center. Judge DiBiase's selection as the honoree is very well deserved, as her time on the bench has been dedicated to justice and redirecting those harmed by addiction.

I am well aware and strongly support the amazing work of Dynamite Youth Center and congratulate them on 53 years of dedication to those suffering with drug dependency. Dynamite has made an enormous difference in the lives of those who had lost all hope and their families who were forced to live with pain and shame. Their comprehensive treatment program turns despair into hope. When a family is at the breaking point because a young member's life is in crisis, Dynamite and their holistic treatment program will put them on the road to continued recovery. Addiction will slowly turn into sobriety.

Again, congratulations to Judge DiBiase on her recognition from the Dynamite Youth Center. I can think of no one more deserving of this award than Judge DiBiase who understands that detention is not always the answer, but instead offers an alternative by redirecting those in crisis into treatment.

Sincerely,

Alec Brook-Krasny

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