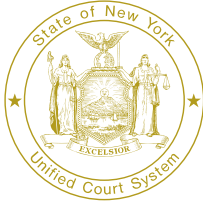


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To the Dynamite Youth Center Foundation,

I write to extend my warmest congratulations to the Honorable Bruna DiBiase for her well-deserved recognition by the Dynamite Youth Center as the "Drug Fighter of the Year." This award properly acknowledges her youth advocacy in dispensing justice, her dedication to fair and equitable justice, and her work in combatting drug abuse.

A valued and esteemed jurist, Judge DiBiase's involvement in community organizations like DYC, coupled with her dedication to public service, make her a true role model for other jurists and advocates alike. She has made an indelible mark on the litigants who appear before her, and their families, and this award should inspire each of us to explore viable alternatives to detention and incarceration, and otherwise divert young people away from the criminal justice system.

Congratulations again to Judge DiBiase on this well-deserved recognition. Her public service, her holistic understanding of drug abuse and addiction, and her advocacy for our youth demonstrate her exemplary legal career and her beautiful humanity. I look forward to bearing witness to more of her great accomplishments.

All my best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. Zayas".

Joseph A. Zayas
Chief Administrative Judge