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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Teresa Peralta upon the occasion of receiving a 2012 Scholarship Award from the Major General Irene Trowell-Harris Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen, Inc.

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor the young adults of today and leaders of tomorrow whose character and achievements best exemplify the ideals and values cherished by this great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Teresa Peralta upon the occasion of receiving a 2012 Scholarship Award from the Major General Irene Trowell-Harris Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Teresa Peralta came to the United States from Ecuador at the age of 13; one of her first memories here was the kindness shown to her by the first American doctor she saw who was also Hispanic; and WHEREAS, A student at the Newburgh Free Academy, in Newburgh, New York, Teresa Peralta plans to attend college to study pre-med; she hopes to someday reciprocate the kindness that was shown to her by the doctor she visited at such a young age; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her high school career, Teresa Peralta has displayed exceptional academic achievement, a strong sense of community responsibility, and a commitment to excellence which is unparalleled; and

WHEREAS, Teresa Peralta, in achieving this academic honor, may take just pride in the inspiration and contribution to the spirit of excellence she brings to her family, friends, community and school; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to

commend Teresa Peralta upon the occasion of receiving a 2012 Scholarship Award from the Major General Irene Trowell-Harris Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen, Inc., and to extend to her best wishes for a future of purposeful success and well-being; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Teresa Peralta.