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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending June Criscione upon the occasion of being named a 2013 United States Presidential Scholar

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to act, in accord with its long-standing traditions, to honor the achievements of its young citizens and leaders of tomorrow, whose character and accomplishments exemplify the ideals and values cherished by this great State and nation; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend June Criscione upon the occasion of being named a 2013 United States Presidential Scholar; and

WHEREAS, Academically, June Criscione has distinguished herself as a young woman of superlative ability, talent, and maturity, establishing standards of excellence and achievement, purposefulness of life, and responsibility rarely achieved in youthful years; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed award recognizes students for outstanding academic achievement, artistic excellence, leadership, citizenship, and service and contribution to their school and community; students selected will be personally presented awards by President Barack Obama; and

WHEREAS, June Criscione, an 18 year-old senior at Albany High School, had a perfect score on her ACT exam, and almost perfect score on her SAT exam; she plays violin, and is a member of the cross country team; and

WHEREAS, An outstanding role model for her classmates, June Criscione has brought honor to her family, school, and community by being chosen as one of only 141 students nationwide to receive this honor, one of the nation's highest academic honors for high school students; and

WHEREAS, June Criscione credits her math teacher, Margot Plumadore, for being an inspiring mentor, as well as Albany High School's extensive

extracurricular activities, its music program and diversity, and help from her parents for her academic success; and

WHEREAS, June Criscione may stand with pride in her achievements, experiencing the satisfaction of her labors and the joy of her accomplishments, eager to face the challenge of new experiences as she continues her education; she will attend Harvard University in the Fall; and

WHEREAS, June Criscione represents the potential inherent in our most precious resource, our youth; this Legislative Body is pleased to honor this young woman, recognizing her achievements and the promise of her future; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend June Criscione upon the occasion of being named a 2013 United States Presidential Scholar; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to June Criscione.