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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Morgan Leonard upon the occasion of her designation as winner of the Tawasentha Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, New York State Flag Essay Contest, May 15, 2013

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to commend and pay tribute to those young people who, by achieving outstanding success in educational competition, have inspired and brought pride to our majestic Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Morgan Leonard upon the occasion of her designation as winner of the Tawasentha Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR), New York State Flag Essay Contest; she was honored at a Civil War themed dinner, on Wednesday, May 15, 2013, attended by her family; and

WHEREAS, Morgan Leonard is a 5th grade student at Hamagrael Elementary School in Delmar, New York; and

WHEREAS, Each year, the New York state organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution presents the opportunity for students in the fifth and sixth grades to enter a flag essay contest entitled, "What the Flag of the United States Means to Me"; and

WHEREAS, Morgan Leonard's patriotic essay captivated the members of the Tawasentha Chapter, NSDAR, whose members are devoted to the mission of promoting historic preservation, education and patriotism; and WHEREAS, Morgan Leonard received an award and a certificate of appreciation for her stirring accomplishment; and

WHEREAS, With her sense of civic pride and her desire to achieve,

Morgan Leonard represents the best development of the potential which is

inherent in our most precious resource, our youth; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Morgan Leonard upon the occasion of her designation as winner of the Tawasentha Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, New York State Flag Essay Contest; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Morgan Leonard.