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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Mineola High School students Michelle Senra, Bonnie Small, and Rebecca Bastos upon the occasion of their selection for key positions at the 2013 NYSSMA All-State Winter Conference

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize the dedication and commitment of our young people who distinguish themselves through excellence in musical competition; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Mineola High School students Michelle Senra, Bonnie Small and Rebecca Bastos upon the occasion of their selection for key positions at the 2013 NYSSMA All-State Winter Conference; this esteemed event took place December 5-8, 2013, in Rochester, New York; and

WHEREAS, The New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA) is one of the largest musical organizations in the country; in the spring of 2013, thousands of students auditioned at solo and ensemble festivals throughout New York State for the honor of performing at the All-State Winter Conference; and

WHEREAS, These hard working musicians rehearsed over several hours per day under the tutelage of world-renowned conductors, culminating in a spectacular concert at the Eastman Theatre in Rochester, New York; and

WHEREAS, Music competition provides an opportunity for students to exhibit their practical skills to an audience, thereby giving them a sense of pride in their hard work and efforts; and

WHEREAS, Michelle Senra, Bonnie Small, and Rebecca Bastos exemplify the best potential inherent in our most precious resource, our youth; they have brought enduring honor to their families, their school, and their community through their achievements; and

WHEREAS, Poised eagerly with enthusiasm and determined purpose, these artists now stand honorably, with just pride in their accomplishments, and in eager anticipation of future challenges, understanding and appreciating the caring counsel and support provided by their teachers, mentors, and parents; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Mineola High School students Michelle Senra, Bonnie Small, and Rebecca Bastos upon the occasion of their selection for key positions at the 2013 NYSSMA All-State Winter Conference; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Michelle Senra, Bonnie Small, and Rebecca Bastos.