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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Joslyn Thomas upon the occasion of her selection as a member of the 2013 National Association for Music Education All-National Honor Choir

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 long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Joslyn Thomas upon the occasion of her selection as a member of the 2013 National Association for Music Education All-National Honor Choir; and

WHEREAS, This talented vocalist joined more than 670 of the most skilled high school musicians in the nation to perform at a gala concert on Wednesday, October 30, 2013, in Nashville, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Joslyn Thomas, a senior at Herricks High School in New Hyde Park, New York, was one of only 74 students from the great State of New York to be chosen for this honor; and

WHEREAS, This hard working artist demonstrates an impressive dedication to pursuing excellence in her musical endeavors; she is a member of her high school's Chamber Choir, Women's Choir and Herricks 16, an ensemble member of the Herricks Fall Musical, "Kiss Me Kate," and an active member of the Tri-M Music Honor Society; in addition, she has been part of the MYO Youth chorale for the past three years, and Nassau Suffolk Vocal for two years; and

WHEREAS, Joslyn Thomas is no stranger to competition; in her junior year she participated in the New York State Music Association's All County, All Eastern, and All State Festivals; 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, Joslyn Thomas exemplifies the best of the potential inherent in our most precious resource, our youth; she has brought enduring honor to her family and community through her many achievements; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Joslyn Thomas upon the occasion of her selection as a member of the 2013 National Association for Music Education All-National Honor Choir; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Joslyn Thomas.