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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating 37 seniors in the Great Neck Public Schools upon the occasion of being named Commended Students in the 2014 National Merit Scholarship Program

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 congratulate 37 seniors in the Great Neck Public Schools upon the occasion of being named Commended Students in the 2014 National Merit Scholarship Program; and

WHEREAS, To achieve this auspicious honor, the students placed among the top five percent of the more than 1.5 million juniors who took the 2012 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test; and

WHEREAS, Each Commended Student, all of whom demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success, received a letter of commendation in recognition of exceptional academic promise; and

WHEREAS, North High's Commended Students are: Daniel Bar-Lavi, Nicole Biton, Tyler Bloom, Arabelle Chafe, Yinny Chan, Daniel Engelson, Richard Feder, Juliet Freudman, Kamla Kumar, Jessica Nassimi, Allison Rosenbaum, Alexander Schneidman, Hally Silberg, Paula Tartell, Tina Watson, and Terry Wei; and

WHEREAS, South High's Commended Students are: Justin Chang, Matthew Chang, Christine Chung, Alanna Fichtel, Audrey Fok, Evageline Giannopoulos, Sharon Glick, Jarett Gross, Rachel Hand, Victoria Hsiao, Gary Huang, Sam Huang, Annie Jiang, Skyler Kanfer, Kevin Ko, Prasanth Kurup, Margot Metz, Daniel Rosenfeld, Ariel Serruya, Jay Shah, and Brian Song;

and

WHEREAS, In achieving high academic honor, the 37 seniors may take just pride in the inspiration and contribution to the spirit of excellence they have brought to their families, friends, community and schools; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate 37 seniors in the Great Neck Public Schools upon the occasion of being named Commended Students in the 2014 National Merit Scholarship Program, and best wishes for a future of purposeful success and well-being; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the aforementioned students.