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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Sara Telban upon the occasion of being named Teacher of the Year by the Schenectady City School District Educational Foundation, Inc.

WHEREAS, The State of New York takes great pride in acknowledging its esteemed residents who have distinguished themselves in their profession; and

WHEREAS, Sara Telban will be recognized as Teacher of the Year by the Schenectady City School District Educational Foundation, Inc. during its annual Education Celebration to be held at the Stockade Inn on January 16, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Sara is a graduate of Russell Sage College and the College of St. Rose; and

WHEREAS, She began her successful career with the Schenectady City School District in 1998 as a teacher in the high school's Special Education Social/Emotion Program; and

WHEREAS, Sara currently teaches ELA to students with disabilities; and WHEREAS, She is also an advisor to the high school's Power of Peace program, a conflict resolution and anti-violence program; and

WHEREAS, Sara is an active member of the Schenectady Federation of Teachers; and

WHEREAS, She has been a dedicated Girl Scout Leader for five years; and

WHEREAS, Sara also contributes her time to the Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Central School District as a PTA officer, recreational basketball coach, and Booster Club member; and

WHEREAS, She has exhibited the true spirit of the prestigious Teacher of the Year award through her tireless dedication to her students, school, and community; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Sara Telban as she is recognized as Teacher of the Year by the Schenectady City School District Educational Foundation, Inc.; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Sara Telban.