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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Rebecca Schaub and Alexandra Zweiner upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition by the College Board's National Hispanic Recognition Program

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to act, in accord with its long-standing traditions, honoring the youth of today, and leaders of tomorrow, whose character and achievements best exemplify the ideals and values cherished by this great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Rebecca Schaub and Alexandra Zweiner upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition by the College Board's National Hispanic Recognition Program; and

WHEREAS, Academically, Rebecca Schaub and Alexandra Zweiner have distinguished themselves as young women of superlative ability, talent, and maturity, establishing standards of excellence and achievement, purposefulness of life, and responsibility rarely achieved in youthful years; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca Schaub and Alexandra Zweiner are members of the senior class at Paul D. Schreiber High School in Port Washington, New York who have been designated by The College Board as Scholars, the highest form of recognition; and

WHEREAS, The College Board is a membership association committed to the principles of excellence and equity whose mission is to connect students to college success and opportunity; founded in 1900, the association is composed of more than 5,000 schools, colleges, universities, and other educational organizations; and

WHEREAS, The National Hispanic Recognition Program, established in 1983, is a College Board program that provides national recognition of the exceptional academic achievements of Hispanic high school seniors,

and identifies them to postsecondary institutions; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, students enter the program by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test as high school juniors, as well as by identifying themselves as Hispanic; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca Schaub and Alexandra Zweiner may stand with pride in their achievements, experiencing the satisfaction of their labors and the joy of their accomplishments, eager to face the challenge of new experiences as they continue their education; and

WHEREAS, These exemplary young women represent the potential inherent in our most precious resource, our youth; this Legislative Body is pleased to honor these young women, recognizing their achievements and the promise of their future; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Rebecca Schaub and Alexandra Zweiner upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition by the College Board's National Hispanic Recognition Program; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Rebecca Schaub and Alexandra Zweiner.