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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Elijio Cruz upon the occasion of receiving a 2014 Scholarship Award from the Major General Irene Trowell-Harris Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen, Inc.

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor the young adults 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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Elijio Cruz upon the occasion of receiving a 2014 Scholarship Award from the Major General Irene Trowell-Harris Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, A Senior at Newburgh Free Academy, Elijio Cruz excels both academically and athletically; he is a member of the soccer and baseball teams, and began studying karate at the age of five; and

WHEREAS, Elijio Cruz plans to major in Accounting at Pace University to become a Certified Public Accountant (CPA); and

WHEREAS, Throughout his high school career, Elijio Cruz has displayed exceptional academic achievement, a strong sense of community responsibility, and a commitment to excellence which is unparalleled; and

WHEREAS, Elijio Cruz, in achieving this academic honor, may take just pride in the inspiration and contribution to the spirit of excellence he brings to his family, friends, community and school; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Elijio Cruz upon the occasion of receiving a 2014 Scholarship Award from the Major General Irene Trowell-Harris Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen, Inc., and to extend to him best wishes for a future of purpose-

ful success and wellbeing; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Elijo Cruz.