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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Elmont Memorial's Model United Nations Team upon the occasion of capturing the Best Small Delegation Award at the WE Model United Nations Conference

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, The Model United Nations Team, in achieving this high academic honor, may take just pride in the inspiration and contribution to the spirit of excellence they bring to their family, friends, community and school, Elmont Memorial; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate and pay tribute to Elmont Memorial's Model United Nations team upon the occasion of winning the Best Small Delegation Award at the WE Model United Nations Conference in Beijing, China, July 31st through August 4, 2013; and

WHEREAS, The Model United Nations Team includes: James Bailey, Michael Bediako, Christian Butron, Leanna Faulk, Isaiah Genao, Chukwudi Kanu, Darnell Marescot, Ashley Reese and Mykelle Richburg; the Team were under the able leadership of their advisors, Mel Kohn, Nkenge Gilliam, Athena Allen, Frank Nuara, and Principal, John Capozzi; and

WHEREAS, Elmont Memorial was one of only three teams from the United States to participate in the invitation-only conference in Beijing; they competed against 1,500 students from 22 different countries; and

WHEREAS, WE Model United Nations Conference, an international education platform, provides young people around the world opportunities to improve their international communication and cooperation skills; and

WHEREAS, Educational competitions which serve to better prepare our

students for their future participation in the marketplace of ideas are worthy of praise and support; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Elmont Memorial's Model United Nations Team upon the occasion of capturing the Best Small Delegation Award at the WE Model United Nations Conference, and to extend its wishes for continued success throughout their school years and beyond; and be it further

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