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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Elizabeth Meyers upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Outstanding 4-H Member Award by the Columbia County Agricultural Society and the 4-H Club

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to act, in accordance 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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Elizabeth Meyers upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Outstanding 4-H Member Award by the Columbia County Agricultural Society and the 4-H Club; and

WHEREAS, The 4-H Club is the nation's largest youth development and empowerment organization, reaching more than seven million young people in urban neighborhoods, suburban schoolyards and rural farming communities; fueled by a university-backed curriculum, 4-H'ers engage in hands-on learning activities in the areas of science, healthy living, and food security; and

WHEREAS, The New York State 4-H seeks to foster the development of leadership ability, life skills, and good citizenship in its young men and women; it is the only youth development program directly connected to technological advances and the latest research at Cornell University; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Meyers, the daughter of Bruce and Sarah Meyers, has been a member of several 4-H Clubs over the past 12 years and has been awarded for her outstanding community service activities, leadership abilities, and completion of all 4-H project goals; and

WHEREAS, This exceptional young woman has served as a 4-H Teen Amba-

sador and has enjoyed learning in numerous projects; she has spent six years as a Choose Health Action Teen, preparing lessons and giving talks on food and nutrition in schools, summer camps and community events; and WHEREAS, Elizabeth Meyers successfully built a Milk Bar for her 4-H construction project; she was highly involved in painting, hauling, training, and working with others to ensure its completion; and WHEREAS, She actively enjoys community service, participating in recycling events, 4-H Capital Days and serving ably as News Election Service reporter for many years; and WHEREAS, Elizabeth Meyers is a credit to her family, school, community, and her State and Nation, and it is certain that her future will be filled with accomplishments of equal importance; and WHEREAS, It is the sense 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 honor Elizabeth Meyers upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Outstanding 4-H Member Award by the Columbia County Agricultural Society and the 4-H Club; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Elizabeth Meyers.