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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Megan M. Mydosh upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Robert LaValle Leadership Award by the State University of New York

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to act, in accord with its long-standing traditions, to honor the achievements of its young citizens and leaders of tomorrow, whose character and accomplishments 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 honor Megan M. Mydosh upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Robert LaValle Leadership Award by the State University of New York (SUNY); and

WHEREAS, The Robert LaValle Leadership Award is awarded to one student athlete from the entire SUNY system who demonstrates outstanding achievement in sports, scholastics, and community service; and

WHEREAS, Megan M. Mydosh, a junior at SUNY Canton, is the first woman to win the Robert LaValle Leadership Award, standing out in a competitive field of thousands of student-athletes for her numerous accomplishments, and for being an outstanding ambassador for SUNY schools; and

WHEREAS, Megan M. Mydosh's athletic achievements in the sport of cross country running include being a captain of her team, winning first-place at a race held at Southern Vermont College, and numerous top-10 and top-20 finishes in national competition for three consecutive years; furthermore, she was the first runner in SUNY Canton Athletics history to earn the Eastern College Athletic Conference Player of the Week honors; and

WHEREAS, This remarkable woman has succeeded academically, maintaining a 3.96 GPA and being named to the President's List each semester of her college career; she has also received SUNY Canton's, Outstanding Associate Graduate Award, when she received a degree in business administration; she will be eligible for early graduation in December of 2014 with a bachelor's degree in management; and

WHEREAS, Megan M. Mydosh has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed student-athlete has volunteered in numerous community events and fundraisers, including the Roos Hop to Help Day, the Special Olympics, the annual Lake-to-Lake Relay and the annual Nicole Fleury Run; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her entire collegiate career, a period of constructive involvement, Megan M. Mydosh has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; 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 the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Megan M. Mydosh upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Robert LaValle Leadership Award by the State University of New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Megan M. Mydosh.