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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Great Neck South High School Science Olympiad Team A upon the occasion of capturing First Place at the 2014 New York State Science Olympiad Nassau West Regional Competition

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend the youth of today and leaders of tomorrow who, by achieving outstanding success in educational competition, inspire and bring pride to themselves and to their school, their community, and the great State of New York; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Great Neck South High School Science Olympiad Team A upon the occasion of capturing First Place at the 2014 New York State Science Olympiad Nassau West Regional Competition held on Saturday, February 1, 2014; and

WHEREAS, The Science Olympiad is a national non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of K-12 science education, while also increasing male, female and minority interest in science; its competitions recognize outstanding student achievement in science; and

WHEREAS, Using teamwork, discipline, and commitment, students compete in rigorous individual and team events in such fields as biology, chemistry, earth science, genetics, physics, geology, computer science, engineering and technology; and

WHEREAS, Great Neck South High School Science Olympiad Team A competed against 32 other teams to capture First Place at the 2014 New York State Science Olympiad Nassau West Regional; and

WHEREAS, Winning medals in 19 of 22 events, the members of this remarkable team have proven themselves to be an unbeatable combination of talents, reflecting favorably on their school; and

WHEREAS, Instrumental in the success and outstanding achievement of

the 2014 Great Neck South High School Science Olympiad Team A were faculty coaches/advisors Abby-Jo Brighton and Dr. James Truglio; and WHEREAS, The members of the 2014 Great Neck High School Science Olympiad Team A include: Lora Pavlovich, Evangeline Giannopoulos, Robbin Jang, Lelina Chang, Cristina Lai, Jay Zussman, Joseph Kim, Cassie Wang, Robin Shum, Su Yeon (Rachel) An, Sherry Yang, Elliot Horowitz, Jarett Gross, Jacob Mathai, and Jaysen Zhang; and WHEREAS, It is appropriate to celebrate the educational and scientific accomplishments of remarkable schools, students, advisors, coaches and teachers in this great Empire State; and WHEREAS, Poised eagerly with enthusiasm and determined purpose, these scholars now stand honorably, with just pride in their achievement and in eager anticipation of future challenges, understanding and appreciating the caring counsel and support provided by their teachers, coaches and parents; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Great Neck South High School Science Olympiad Team A upon the occasion of capturing First Place at the 2014 New York State Science Olympiad Nassau West Regional Competition; and be it further RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of Great Neck South High School Science Olympiad Team A and the aforementioned faculty coaches/advisors.