

## 2013-J4440

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the New York State Pollution Prevention Institute upon the occasion of hosting this year's Earth Day Event and Student Competition Exhibition on April 22, 2014

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those organizations and persons dedicating their purposeful work to increasing public awareness of, and appreciation for, the natural resources of New York, recognizing the role all citizens have in protecting the environment and the quality of life in this Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the New York State Pollution Prevention Institute upon the occasion of hosting this year's Earth Day Event and Student Competition Exhibition on April 22, 2014; and

WHEREAS, The New York State Pollution Prevention Institute (NYSP2I) provides statewide, comprehensive and integrated programming in technology research, development and diffusion, training and education aimed at making New York State more sustainable for workers, the public, the environment and the economy; and

WHEREAS, NYSP2I, located at Rochester Institute of Technology, was created in 2008 by New York State and is funded through the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation; and

WHEREAS, NYSP2I has developed a K - 12 Student Poster Competition to highlight current sustainability efforts of New York State schools, share these ideas and best practices with the community and discuss opportunities for expanding these initiatives; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a

long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the New York State Pollution Prevention Institute upon the occasion of hosting this year's Earth Day Event and Student Competition Exhibition on April 22, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the New York State Pollution Prevention Institute.