

## 2013-J4641

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Assistant Principal Heather Culnan upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Educator Award by the Capital District YMCA Guilderland and Bethlehem branches

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge individuals of remarkable integrity and character whose endeavors have enhanced the quality of education in this great State; and

WHEREAS, As an educator, Heather Culnan has shown a clear understanding of the breadth of her role in shaping the futures of the children entrusted to her care and instruction; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Heather Culnan upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Educator Award by the Capital District YMCA Guilderland and Bethlehem branches to be celebrated at its 17th Annual Outstanding Student and Educator Ceremony on Tuesday, April 29, 2014, at the Appel Inn in Altamont, New York; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious award recognizes high school students and educators who unselfishly give their time and talents to build a stronger community; Heather Culnan, Assistant Principal of Bethlehem Central High School, is such an educator; and

WHEREAS, The result of many individual efforts, the excellence and the success of Bethlehem Central High School is due in large part to the efforts of Heather Culnan, Assistant Principal; and

WHEREAS, Since she began her career at Bethlehem Central High School, Heather Culnan has been working closely with the students and faculty; and

WHEREAS, As a former Elementary School teacher, Heather Culnan

utilizes skills she learned in the classroom to create programs and effective strategies to assist students; and

WHEREAS, Every year, Heather Culnan coordinates the ICan and Girls Night Out programs; the worthy Girls Night Out program has faculty reaching out to the young women in Bethlehem Central High School to empower and celebrate who they are; and

WHEREAS, Heather Culnan has brought an uncompromising standard of excellence to her work and a warm sense of caring and concern to every young person she educates; and

WHEREAS, Heather Culnan has continually demonstrated an impressive dedication, an unparalleled devotion and an unremitting enthusiasm for the quality of the educational programs and opportunities offered at Bethlehem Central High School for the benefit of its faculty and students, as well as for the entire community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Heather Culnan upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Educator Award by the Capital District YMCA Guilderland and Bethlehem branches; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Heather Culnan, Assistant Principal, Bethlehem Central High School.