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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Roslyn High School DECA upon the occasion of its designation for Gold Certification by the School Business Enterprise Certification Program

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to commend and pay tribute to those young people who, by achieving outstanding success in educational and extra-curricular activities, have inspired and brought pride to our majestic Empire State; and WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-

standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Roslyn High School DECA upon the occasion of its designation for Gold Certification by the School Business Enterprise Certification Program; and

WHEREAS, DECA, previously known as Distributive Education Clubs of America, was established in 1946 with the goal of preparing students for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality, and management around the globe; and

WHEREAS, The School Business Enterprise (SBE) program establishes standards for model school store operations and recognizes outstanding achievement in DECA stores; and

WHEREAS, Roslyn High School DECA was one of only two schools in New York State chosen for this prestigious honor; it is one of only 221 such organizations nationwide; and

WHEREAS, The student-operators of Roslyn High School DECA include: Emily Hason, Jerry Li and Jared Faust; and WHEREAS, The business acumen displayed by these young entrepreneurs is

due in great part to the efforts of Business Teacher, Sally Kaufman, a skilled and inspirational tutor, respected for her ability to develop

potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, Educational organizations which serve to better prepare our students for their future participation in the marketplace of ideas are worthy of praise and support; and WHEREAS, Poised eagerly with enthusiasm and determined purpose, these

scholars now stand honorably, with just pride in their accomplishments and in eager anticipation of future challenges, understanding and appreciating the caring counsel and support provided by their teachers, mentors and parents; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to

congratulate Roslyn High School DECA upon the occasion of its designation for Gold Certification by the School Business Enterprise Certification Program; and be it further RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-

smitted to the aforementioned students of the Roslyn High School DECA, and Business Teacher, Sally Kaufman.