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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Siena Marcelle upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Student Award by the Capital District YMCA Guilderland and Bethlehem branches

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those young people within the great Empire State who have made strong contributions to their communities and who serve as role models for their peers; and

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to act, in accord with its long-standing traditions, honoring the youth of today, and leaders of tomorrow, whose character and achievements best exemplify the ideals and values cherished by this great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Siena Marcelle upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Student 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, A junior at Bethlehem Central High School, Siena Marcelle has been a volunteer coach for the Bethlehem Middle School Girls' Lacrosse Team for the past year; and

WHEREAS, Since seventh grade, Siena Marcelle has traveled on week long service trips with her youth group to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Niagara Falls, and Puerto Rico; these service trips have inspired her to bring her services back to her community; and

WHEREAS, An avid volunteer, Siena Marcelle volunteers her time visiting an elderly home, clearing rocks from fields so kids can use them to play soccer, and working with teens that are in a drug rehabilitation center; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Siena Marcelle helps organize the Ugly Sleeping

Bag Project which takes old sheets and blankets, and turns them into warm sleeping bags for the homeless of Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, With her sense of civic duty and her commitment to others, Siena Marcelle represents the best development of the potential which is inherent in our most precious resource, our youth; and

WHEREAS, This occasion presents an opportunity for this Legislative Body to wish Siena Marcelle continued success throughout her school years and beyond; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Siena Marcelle upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Student 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 Siena Marcelle.