

## 2013-J4783

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Annie Burdick 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 Annie Burdick 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, Annie Burdick is highly involved with the Girl Scouts of America, and was recently a recipient of the Silver Award for her work on the Birthday Blessings project; and

WHEREAS, For her project, Annie Burdick created a program to provide "birthday in a box" for children of St. John/St. Ann's Outreach Center; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her enthused and determined work within the Girl Scouts of America, Annie Burdick is heavily active in other organizations in her community; notably, she is part of the JumpStart reading program which provides weekly assistance to elementary school children who struggle with reading; and

WHEREAS, With her sense of civic duty and her commitment to others, Annie Burdick 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 Annie Burdick continued success throughout her school years and beyond; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Annie Burdick 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 Annie Burdick.