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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Taylor Rohan upon the occasion of his 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 Taylor Rohan upon the occasion of his 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, Taylor Rohan is a volunteer member of the Town of Bethlehem Youth Court, which is a judicial organization that holds trials for first time juvenile offenders; and

WHEREAS, In order to participate in the program, Taylor Rohan successfully completed 20 hours of training which covered areas such as the roles and responsibilities of court officers, law enforcement, rules of evidence, penal law, and victim rights; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Taylor Rohan participates in two trials per month, and has held numerous roles during the trials including: judge, prosecuting attorney, jury foreperson, court clerk, and victim advocate; and

WHEREAS, With his sense of civic duty and his commitment to others, Taylor Rohan 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 Taylor Rohan continued success throughout his school years and beyond; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Taylor Rohan upon the occasion of his 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 Taylor Rohan.