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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Noah Poust 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 Noah Poust 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, Noah Poust has been part of the Boy Scouts of America for the past seven years, and recently received the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout; and WHEREAS, For his Eagle Scout project, Noah Poust coordinated a large scale service project to benefit the Farano Center for Children, which is a home for children who have situations that prevent them from living with their own families; he was able to re-paint walls and ceilings, repair bookshelves, and add wall decals to a child's playroom; in addition, he was able to collect 1,000 books to donate to the Farano Center; and

WHEREAS, As a member of the Key Club for over a year, Noah Poust volunteers at the Regional Food Bank which helps provide food for fami-

lies in need in 23 different counties throughout New York State; and WHEREAS, With his sense of civic duty and his commitment to others, Noah Poust 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 Noah Poust continued success throughout his school years and beyond; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Noah Poust 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 Noah Poust.