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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Kiley Rowe upon the occasion of her selection into the Carnegie Hall Middle School Honors Performance Program

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor and pay tribute to those individuals whose commitment and creative talents have contributed to the entertainment and cultural enrichment of the citizens of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Kiley Rowe upon the occasion of her selection into the Carnegie Hall Middle School Honors Performance Program to be celebrated at an unforgettable performance on Saturday, June 28, 2014, at Carnegie Hall; and

WHEREAS, The five-day Carnegie Hall Middle School Honors Performance Program invites elite middle school musicians to join the Honors Choir and Honors Instrumental Ensemble, after several days of rehearsal under the direction of renowned music conductors, to culminate in a performance at Carnegie Hall; Kiley Rowe is one such individual; and

WHEREAS, A self-motivator with a great musical intuition, Kiley Rowe, eighth grader at C.J. Hooker Middle School, is a successful leader and role model in the Goshen CSD orchestra program; and

WHEREAS, Kiley Rowe's journey to Carnegie Hall began at the age of seven when her love for the violin blossomed; her parents purchased her a violin before she entered the fourth grade and engaged a tutor; subsequently, she learned to play the viola and cello fluently; and

WHEREAS, A standout musician, Kiley Rowe won a solo competition, playing electric violin alongside a well-known rock and roll musician, and has played with the Jimmy Sturr Orchestra; in addition, she performed for the New York State School Music Association, earning a level five

out of six proficiency and a score of 94, and was Junior High All-County first violin concert master; and

WHEREAS, Talent, dedication, and countless hours of practice have made Kiley Rowe the outstanding violinist she is today; and

WHEREAS, Kiley Rowe works hard at her music rehearsals, classroom assignments and practice sessions, fully aware that the amount of time and energy she is willing to expend directly affects the quality of her music; and

WHEREAS, Her parents, sister, and teachers, are extremely proud of Kiley Rowe's musical achievements and her participation in the Carnegie Hall Middle School Honors Performance Program, and feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body recognizes the importance of the performing arts, which act to inspire, enlighten, and unify people from all cultural backgrounds through the transcendent power of human expression; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Kiley Rowe upon the occasion of her selection into the Carnegie Hall Middle School Honors Performance Program; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Kiley Rowe.