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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Rachel Tenney of Colonie Central High School upon the occasion of her designation as Teenager of the Year by the Colonie Elks Lodge

WHEREAS, It is the sense 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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Rachel Tenney of Colonie Central High School upon the occasion of her designation as Teenager of the Year by the Colonie Elks Lodge; she will be honored on Friday, May 23, 2014; and

WHEREAS, An accomplished, conscientious and active senior at Colonie High School, Rachel Tenney has accumulated an impressive list of achievements during her outstanding high school career; listed on her school's High Honor Roll since the ninth grade and ranked second in her class, she is a member of the National Honor Society, has received a National Merit Scholarship Program Commendation, and is the recipient of the Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Tenney was elected her school's Homecoming Queen in September 2013; already displaying notable leadership ability, she is an alumna of the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Program (HOBY), and is now a discussion leader with the initiative; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Tenney's extracurricular activities are equally impressive; a member of the varsity lacrosse team since the 9th grade, this talented young woman is a founding member of ICARE: Student-Run Character Education Committee, and was President and is now Fundraising Chair of the Executive Club; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Tenney was selected for this special honor because of her strong academic performance, her service to the school, and her commitment to the community; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Tenney's sense of civic duty and her commitment to others represents the best development of the potential which is inherent in our most precious resource, our youth; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Rachel Tenney of Colonie Central High School upon the occasion of her designation as Teenager of the Year by the Colonie Elks Lodge; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Rachel Tenney.