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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Wheatley High School student Lauren Perry upon the occasion of being named a semi-finalist in the 2014 United States Presidential Scholar program

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 honor Lauren Perry upon the occasion of being named a semi-finalist in the 2014 United States Presidential Scholar program; and

WHEREAS, Now in its 50th year, the United States Presidential Scholar program was established by executive order of the President, to recognize and honor some of our nation's most distinguished graduating high school seniors; scholars are selected on the basis of superior academic and artistic achievements, strong character, and involvement in community and school activities; and

WHEREAS, A senior at Wheatley High School, Lauren Perry was named one of 565 semifinalists in the 2014 U.S. Presidential Scholars Program; she was selected from more than 4,000 candidates on the basis of her exceptional academic achievements and outstanding contributions to her community; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Perry has distinguished herself as a young woman of superlative ability, talent, and maturity, establishing standards of excellence and achievement, purposefulness of life, and responsibility rarely achieved in youthful years; and

WHEREAS, An outstanding role model for her classmates, Lauren Perry has brought honor to her family, school, and community by achieving this

prestigious honor; and

WHEREAS, Poised eagerly with enthusiasm and determined purpose, this scholar now stands honorably, with just pride in her accomplishments and in eager anticipation of future challenges, understanding and appreciating the caring counsel and support provided by her teachers, coaches and parents; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Wheatley High School student Lauren Perry upon the occasion of being named a semi-finalist in the 2014 United States Presidential Scholar program, and to wish her continued success in her future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Lauren Perry.