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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Hope Schaumburg upon the occasion of being recognized as a 2014 National Medalist in the 91st Annual Scholastic Art and Writing Awards

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to act, in accord with its long-standing traditions, to honor the achievements of its young citizens and leaders of tomorrow, whose character and accomplishments exemplify the ideals and values cherished by this great State and nation; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Hope Schaumburg upon the occasion of being recognized as a 2014 National Medalist in the 91st Annual Scholastic Art and Writing Awards, to be celebrated at its National Awards Ceremony on Friday, June 6, 2014, at Carnegie Hall, New York, New York; and

WHEREAS, Academically and artistically, Hope Schaumburg 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, The Scholastic Art and Writing Awards have an impressive legacy, dating back to 1923, and are the largest source of recognition, publication, and scholarships for creative teens in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Hope Schaumburg, a senior at Goshen High School, received a Silver Award in the photography category for her work, "Frozen In Your Tracks"; and

WHEREAS, Recognized by panels of creative professionals, Hope Schaumburg is one of the most talented young artists in the nation; this year, 255,000 works of art were submitted, and only the top one percent were

recognized at a national level; and

WHEREAS, An outstanding role model for her classmates, Hope Schaumburg has brought honor to her family, school, and community; and

WHEREAS, Hope Schaumburg may stand with pride in her achievements, experiencing the satisfaction of her labors and the joy of her accomplishments, eager to face the challenge of new experiences as she continues her education; and

WHEREAS, Hope Schaumburg represents the potential inherent in our most precious resource, our youth; this Legislative Body is pleased to honor this young woman, recognizing her achievements and the promise of her future; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Hope Schaumburg upon the occasion of being recognized as a 2014 National Medalist in the 91st Annual Scholastic Art and Writing Awards; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Hope Schaumburg.