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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Frederick Parola upon the occasion of his designation as winner of the Jerusalem Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, American History Essay Contest on May 9, 2014

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to commend and pay tribute to those young people who, by achieving outstanding success in educational competition, have inspired and brought pride to our majestic Empire State; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Frederick Parola upon the occasion of his designation as winner of the Jerusalem Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, American History Essay Contest; he was honored at the Chapter's annual luncheon on Friday, May 9, 2014, in Wantagh, New York; and

WHEREAS, For more than a century, the members of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) have dedicated themselves to historical preservation, promotion of education, and encouragement of patriotic endeavor; and

WHEREAS, Each year, the New York State organization of NSDAR provides young people with an opportunity to think creatively about our nation's great history and learn about history in a new light through its American History Essay Contest; and

WHEREAS, Frederick Parola is an 8th grade student at Wantagh Middle School in Wantagh, New York, with a passion for history; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed young man was awarded a silver medal and certificate for his essay about the lives of children during the American Revolution; his composition told the story of a fictional 14-year-old boy taking on adult responsibilities when his father leaves to join the Continental Army; and

WHEREAS, With his sense of civic pride and his desire to achieve, Frederick Parola represents the best development of the potential which is inherent in our most precious resource, our youth; and

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Frederick Parola upon the occasion of his designation as winner of the Jerusalem Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, American History Essay Contest; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Frederick Parola.