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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Delaney Lenaghan of St. Anthony's High School upon the occasion of being named a semifinalist in the 2015 Intel Science Talent Search

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend and pay tribute to those who, by achieving outstanding success in their educational and scientific endeavors, have inspired and brought pride to our majestic Empire State; and

WHEREAS, It is also the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize the dedication and commitment of our young people who distinguish themselves through excellence in science competition; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Delaney Lenaghan of St. Anthony's High School upon the occasion of being named a semifinalist in the 2015 Intel Science Talent Search; and WHEREAS, The Intel Science Talent Search was created to encourage high school seniors who demonstrate exceptional ability in science, math or engineering through individual research projects; and

WHEREAS, Senior Delaney Lenaghan is being recognized for her outstanding science research and will be awarded a college scholarship; in March of 2015, she will travel to Washington, D.C., to participate in final judging, display her works to the public, meet with notable scientists and compete for the three top awards; and

WHEREAS, Once known as the Westinghouse competition, the Intel Science Talent Search is the oldest of its type in the nation, and is the country's most prestigious science scholarship competition; and WHEREAS, Under the guidance of Science Research Director, Paul Paino, Delaney Lenaghan has become one of only 300 students in the nation, and the first female student from St. Anthony's High School to achieve this

distinguished honor; and

WHEREAS, Delaney Lenaghan's 2015 Intel Science Talent Search project was entitled, "High-Throughput Screening Identifies Fluticasone Propionate as an Inhibitor of PEDF-Induced Activation of Macrophages"; and WHEREAS, It is appropriate to celebrate and applaud the individual accomplishments of remarkable students such as Delaney Lenaghan in this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Delaney Lenaghan for her latest achievement, and for her noteworthy educational and scientific endeavors and achievements; her outstanding performance has clearly made a contribution to the spirit of excellence which is a tradition of her school and community; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Delaney Lenaghan of St. Anthony's High School upon the occasion of being named a semifinalist in the 2015 Intel Science Talent Search; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Delaney Lenaghan.