

## 2015-J724

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Valedictorian and Salutatorian of New Hyde Park Memorial High School, in recognition of their outstanding accomplishments

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to honor the youth of today -- the leaders of tomorrow -- whose character and achievements 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 recognize and commend the Valedictorian and Salutatorian of New Hyde Park Memorial High School, in recognition of their outstanding accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, New Hyde Park Memorial High School's 2015 Valedictorian is Jay Shah, and its 2015 Salutatorian is Morgan Roth, both of whom are being commended for their outstanding academic performances and exemplary achievements; and

WHEREAS, Valedictorian Jay Shah is currently enrolled in five Advanced Placement classes; he is both a member of the National Honor Society and New Hyde Park's Talented and Gifted Program; and

WHEREAS, Jay Shah has been an active and valued member of the New Hyde Park Memorial High School community; he was elected Class President three years in a row, and was selected by his teachers to attend the American Legion Boy's State Leadership Program; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his summer job, Jay Shah happily served as a tutor for a special education student; and

WHEREAS, Salutatorian Morgan Roth is a scholar, an athlete, a musician, and a philanthropist; she was selected for both the Orchestra for Talented Youth and the Tri-M Music Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Morgan Roth has been an active and valued member of the New

Hyde Park Memorial High School community; she serves as President of Key Club, and spends countless hours volunteering her time and energies to plan fundraisers for several different service organizations; and

WHEREAS, Jay Shah and Morgan Roth may now stand with pride as they assess their achievements, experience the satisfaction of their labors and the joy of their accomplishments, eager to face the new experiences of a challenging world; and

WHEREAS, These exceptional students of New Hyde Park Memorial High School represent the best of developed potential inherent in our most precious resource, our youth; their achievements have brought enduring honor to their families and communities and should be recognized and saluted; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend those students of outstanding character, who have shown initiative and commitment toward constantly pursuing higher goals for themselves, and acting as role models of leadership to be emulated by their peers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Valedictorian and Salutatorian of New Hyde Park Memorial High School, in recognition of their outstanding accomplishments, and to extend to them the best wishes of this Legislative Body for a future of purposeful success and well-being; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jay Shah and Morgan Roth.