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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Andrew Greiche and Rachel Kim upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition as Scholar Artists by the Long Island Arts Alliance

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 commend Andrew Greiche and Rachel Kim upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition as Scholar Artists by the Long Island Arts Alliance; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Greiche and Rachel Kim, of Herricks High School, have been recognized for outstanding achievement in the Long Island Arts Alliance's annual competition, and were among 40 Long Island students selected in 2014; and

WHEREAS, These talented young scholars are being honored for their achievements in the categories of theater arts and music, as well as for their sparkling academic records; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Greiche has performed in several plays, and starred in the lead role in his school's production of "The Music Man"; in addition, he is a member of the Herricks High School Chamber Choir; and WHEREAS, Rachel Kim is an accomplished cellist who plays in the Herricks High School Chamber Orchestra, and is also a member of the Herricks High School Chamber Choir; and

WHEREAS, Educational competitions which serve to better prepare our students for their future participation in the marketplace of ideas are worthy of praise and support; and

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Andrew Greiche and Rachel Kim upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition as Scholar Artists by the Long Island Arts Alliance; and

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Andrew Greiche and Rachel Kim.