LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Augustus Weinraub upon the occasion of being named an Outstanding Student by the Capital District YMCA on April 28, 2015

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those young people within the great Empire State who have made strong contributions to their communities and who serve as role models for their peers; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Augustus Weinraub upon the occasion of being named an Outstanding Student by the Capital District YMCA, at its 18th Annual Student and Educator Awards Breakfast Reception, on April 28, 2015, at the Appel Inn, Altamont, New York; and

WHEREAS, This commendation honors high school students and educators from Guilderland, Voorheesville, Berne-Knox-Westerlo, Bethlehem, and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High Schools; 15 students and 3 educators are selected as overall winners for their dedication to service in their schools, community, and local YMCA; and

WHEREAS, Augustus Weinraub is currently a junior at Bethlehem Central High School; this exceptional young man is extremely dedicated in giving back to both his school and his community; and

WHEREAS, Augustus Weinraub has participated in various volunteer activities such as assisting with several children's programs at the Bethlehem Public Library, and working at the Center for Law and Justice, a grassroots organization in Albany, New York, that focuses on criminal justice reform and civil rights; and

WHEREAS, In his school, Augustus Weinraub tutors other students and is a member of both the French and Latin Club, including the Junior Classical League; in addition, he holds the position of Editor of THE THINK-ING REED, and is a Staff Writer for THE TALON; and WHEREAS, With his sense of civic duty and his commitment to others, Augustus Weinraub represents the best development of the potential which is inherent in our most precious resource, our youth; and WHEREAS, This occasion presents an opportunity for this Legislative Body to wish Augustus Weinraub continued success throughout his school years and beyond; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Augustus Weinraub upon the occasion of being named an Outstanding Student by the Capital District YMCA on April 28, 2015; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Augustus Weinraub.