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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Daveisha Richards upon the occasion of being named an Outstanding Student by the Capital District YMCA on May 14, 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 long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Daveisha Richards upon the occasion of being named an Outstanding Student by the Capital District YMCA to be celebrated at its 10th Annual Student and Educator Awards Breakfast Reception, on Thursday, May 14, 2015, at the Sarazen Student Union, Siena College, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, This commendation honors high school students and educators for their dedication to service in their schools, community, and local YMCA; and

WHEREAS, Daveisha Richards is currently a senior at Albany High School; this exceptional young woman is extremely dedicated in giving back to both her school and her community; and

WHEREAS, For many years, Daveisha Richards has participated in various volunteer activities, including working through her church at soup kitchens, shelters, and camps; and

WHEREAS, In her school, Daveisha Richards has been an active member and youth leader in the Black and Latino Achievers Club for the past 3 years; in addition, she has received awards for outstanding attendance and special recognition from the Principal; and

WHEREAS, With a sense of civic duty and her commitment to others, Daveisha Richards 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 Daveisha Richards continued success throughout her school years and beyond; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Daveisha Richards upon the occasion of being named an Outstanding Student by the Capital District YMCA on May 14, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Daveisha Richards.