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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Allegra J. Padula 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 Allegra J. Padula, 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, Allegra J. Padula is currently a senior at Colonie Central High School; this exceptional young woman is extremely dedicated in giving back to both her school and her community; and WHEREAS, For many years, Allegra J. Padula has participated in various volunteer activities, including creating the Community Kindness Club at the local library, collecting and donating books for the elementary school, planning a food drive for the hungry, and organizing fun activities for pediatric patients at a hospital; and

WHEREAS, In her school, Allegra J. Padula holds several leadership positions such as Vice President of the National Honor Society, Historian of Key Club, and Treasurer of the Science Club; and WHEREAS, An exceptional student, Allegra J. Padula has consistently

chosen to take the most demanding and rigorous courses at her high school, including seven Advanced Placement courses as well as several college level classes; and

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Allegra J. Padula 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 Allegra J. Padula.