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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Herricks High School Student Council upon the occasion of being designated a 2015 National Gold Council of Excellence by the National Association of Student Councils

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 exemplify the ideals and values cherished by this great State and Nation; and WHEREAS, The members of the Herricks High School Student Council have distinguished themselves as young men and women of superlative ability, establishing a high standard of academic excellence, purposefulness of life and sense of responsibility rarely achieved in youthful years; and WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Herricks High School's Student Council upon the occasion of being designated a 2015 National Gold Council of Excellence by the National Association of Student Councils; and WHEREAS, Herricks High School Student Council has been selected for this auspicious honor in recognition of its exemplary record of leadership, service and activities which serve to improve the school and community; and WHEREAS, Receiving the National Association of Student Councils (NASC) National Gold Council of Excellence Award reflects the highest dedication on the part of the school to providing a strong, well-rounded student council program; and WHEREAS, NASC applauds the work of Herricks High School Student Council and challenges them to continue their leadership and service to their school and community; and WHEREAS, To meet the requirements of the NASC National Council of Excellence Award, a student council must meet a variety of criteria; and

WHEREAS, In addition to basic requirements such as a written constitution, regular meetings, a democratic election process, and membership in NASC, Herricks High School Student Council demonstrates such things as leadership training for council members, teacher/staff appreciation activities, student recognition programs, school and community service projects, spirit activities, goal setting, financial planning, and active participation in state and national student council associations; and

WHEREAS, Poised eagerly with enthusiasm and determined purpose, these students 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 and parents; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Herricks High School Student Council upon the occasion of being designated a 2015 National Gold Council of Excellence by the National Association of Student Councils; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Herricks High School Student Council.