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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Hanna Nichols upon the occasion of being elected Key Club Governor of the New York District

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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Hanna Nichols upon the occasion of being elected Key Club Governor of the New York District at its 67th Annual Leadership Conference held on March 27-29, 2015, at the Desmond Hotel in Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Key Club is an international student-led organization which provides high school students with an opportunity to build character and perform acts of service in their communities; its members also learn leadership skills by running meetings, planning projects and holding elected leadership positions at the club, district and international levels; and

WHEREAS, Hanna Nichols, a junior at Shaker High School, has been a member of her school's Key Club since her freshman year, and has held the positions of Vice-President and Lieutenant Governor; and

WHEREAS, In her position as District Governor, Hanna Nichols will oversee 230 Key Clubs throughout New York State; in addition, she will be responsible for the administering the overall operations of the district board, and will be holding important board meetings across the State; and

WHEREAS, Hanna Nichols, is passionately committed to ably carrying out her leadership responsibilities and plans to attend college and major in Public Affairs; and

WHEREAS, The recipient of numerous honors for her outstanding service,

Hanna Nichols has received the Outstanding Lieutenant Governor Award for her work with District 16, and a Distinguished Key Clubber Award; and WHEREAS, Poised eagerly with enthusiasm and determined purpose, this scholar now stands honorably, with just pride in her accomplishments and in eager anticipation of future challenges, understanding and appreciating the caring counsel and support provided by her teachers, coaches and parents; and

WHEREAS, Volunteerism is an essential element of all societies; it provides a way in which the important human values of community, caring and serving can be sustained and strengthened; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Hanna Nichols has displayed throughout her career; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when young women of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Hanna Nichols upon the occasion of being elected Key Club Governor of the New York District, and to wish her continued success in all her future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Hanna Nichols.