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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Alexandra Cronin upon the occasion of being crowned Albany's 2015 Tulip Queen

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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Alexandra Cronin upon the occasion of being crowned Albany's 2015 Tulip Queen celebrated at a ceremony at the 67th Annual Albany Tulip Festival on Saturday, May 9, 2015, in Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Tulip Queen serves as Albany's Ambassador for one full year of reign; she and her court will spend the year involved in volunteer service projects, including the Mayor's Literacy Campaign, which strives to promote the value of reading to children; and

WHEREAS, The Tulip Queen and Court have teamed up with the Community Foundation for the Greater Capital Region to create a trust fund for future Tulip Queens and Courts to award grants to local literacy organizations; each Queen and Court develops initiatives to further their goals and attends numerous events throughout the year focusing on education and community awareness; and

WHEREAS, A native of Selkirk, New York, Alexandra Cronin graduated from SUNY Brockport with a double major in Dance and Exercise Physiology; and

WHEREAS, Currently, this esteemed young woman works part-time as a personal trainer at Albany Medical Center, and is taking classes at the University of Albany in hopes of continuing on to a Physicians Assistant Graduate program; and

WHEREAS, In her role as 2015 Albany Tulip Queen, Alexandra Cronin looks forward to conducting numerous service activities, as well as developing exercise events at her appearances at school classrooms and the overall community; and

WHEREAS, Alexandra Cronin has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; her volunteer experience includes helping to organize Relay for Life events, a dance benefit to honor leukemia patients, and a Christmas toy drive for children at hospitals; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Alexandra Cronin has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Poised eagerly with enthusiasm and determined purpose, this young woman 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 and parents; and

WHEREAS, Alexandra Cronin represents the potential which is inherent in our most precious resource, our youth; she has brought enduring honor to her family and her community through her many achievements; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Alexandra Cronin upon the occasion of being crowned Albany's 2015 Tulip Queen, and to wish her success in all her future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Alexandra Cronin.