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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Kelly Hyles upon the occasion of receiving an acceptance letter from all twenty-one colleges and universities across the United States to which she applied

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize the outstanding achievements in education displayed by the great citizens of New York; and

WHEREAS, Kelly Hyles through her diligence and dedication to her education has also received the prestigious honor of being accepted into all eight Ivy League schools located across the country with full scholarships: Brown University, Columbia University, Cornell University, Dartmouth College, Harvard University, Princeton University, and University of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, Kelly Hyles' accomplishments are reflective of a dedicated effort to achieving academic success at a higher level after moving to the United States from Guyana in September 2009; and

WHEREAS, Kelly Hyles is the 2012 graduated Valedictorian at I.S. 292 and is this year's Valedictorian at Math, Science, and Engineering High School at City College of New York; and

WHEREAS, Kelly Hyles co-founded the Black Student Union at Math, Science, and Engineering High School at City College of New York; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proud to acknowledge the significant milestones achieved throughout Kelly Hyles' education within this short period of time since entering this great country; and

WHEREAS, So often, such exemplary achievements go unrecognized and unrewarded, that it is incumbent upon the community to honor and recognize these unique accomplishments obtained by Kelly Hyles as a fine example of outstanding growth and educational achievements that are capable within the Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Kelly Hyles' perseverance in rising through adversity is a strong indication of her ability to master difficult tasks; her accomplishments will enable her to emerge as a leader, fully equipped to meet the challenges of today's complex society; and

WHEREAS, Kelly Hyles' planned major in Biochemistry and Neuroscience is a reflection of how she is a credit to her family, her school, her community, her State and her Nation, and no doubt her future will be filled with accomplishments of equal importance; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations, in recognition of the significance of these meritorious achievements, to congratulate Kelly Hyles on achieving an honor that is so rare; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Kelly Hyles.