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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Brogan Dineen upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of a New York State Senate Youth Leadership Recognition Award

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to act, in accordance with its long-standing traditions, honoring the youth of today, and leaders of tomorrow, whose character and achievements best exemplify the ideals and values cherished by this great State and Nation; and WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Brogan Dineen upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of a New York State Senate Youth Leadership Recognition Award; and WHEREAS, The New York State Senate's Youth Leadership Recognition Awards program is designed to recognize the outstanding young students who will become New York State's future leaders; this initiative is designed to highlight and congratulate well-rounded students who excel academically and have exhibited leadership through extracurricular or volunteer activities; and

WHEREAS, Nominated by a faculty member, Brogan Dineen is a Junior at Warwick Valley High School; this outstanding young woman submitted a short essay describing her accomplishment of being elected Junior Class President, and how leadership can affect school and community; and WHEREAS, As Junior Class President, Brogan Dineen, fosters leadership qualities by inspiring, motivating and assisting peers, and truly caring about them and their endeavors; she serves as a member of the schoolwide Student Senate and organizes fundraisers which help the school or a local charity; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to the well-being of her community, Brogan Dineen volunteers her time and energy to various community outreach and service

projects including clothing, food and blood drives; and WHEREAS, In January of 2016, Brogan Dineen attended a Leadership Experience and Development (LEAD) Conference in Washington, D.C. where she participated in various activities and seminars to help sharpen her leadership skills and network with other students from across the country; and

WHEREAS, Brogan Dineen is a credit to her family, school, community, and her State and Nation, and it is certain that her future will be filled with accomplishments of equal importance; 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; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Brogan Dineen upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of a New York State Senate Youth Leadership Recognition Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Brogan Dineen.