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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Rose Mane Pedretti upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2016 Senator John J. Marchi Memorial Athletic Scholarship by the New York Conference of Italian American State Legislators

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to act, in accord with its long-standing traditions, to honor the achievements of its young citizens and leaders of tomorrow, whose character and accomplishments exemplify the ideals and values cherished by this great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Rose Mane Pedretti upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2016 Senator John J. Marchi Memorial Athletic Scholarship by the New York Conference of Italian American State Legislators; and WHEREAS, Academically and athletically, Rose Mane Pedretti has distinguished herself as a young woman of superlative ability, talent, and maturity, establishing standards of excellence and achievement, purposefulness of life, and responsibility rarely achieved in youthful years; and

WHEREAS, The daughter of Paul and Cynthia Pedretti, Rose Mane Pedretti is a senior at Walt Whitman High School in Huntington Station, New York, where she participated in Varsity Basketball and served as Team Captain during her junior and senior years; she also played AAU Basketball as a participant of the Long Island Lightning Travel Team; and WHEREAS, A member of National Honor Society, English Honor Society and World Language Honor Society, Rose Mane Pedretti is also a Walt Whitman SAT/ACT Scholar and an Advanced Placement Scholar with Honors; she plans to attend Nazareth College, Rochester, New York, in the Fall; and WHEREAS, Dedicated to her community, Rose Mane Pedretti enjoys volun-

teering her time and energy as a Vacation Bible Camp Counselor at Saint Peter's Church, and as member of the Walt Whitman Wildcat Booster Club; and

WHEREAS, An outstanding role model for her classmates, Rose Mane Pedretti has brought honor to her family, school, and community; and WHEREAS, Rose Mane Pedretti may stand with pride in her achievements, experiencing the satisfaction of her labors and the joy of her accomplishments, eager to face the challenge of new experiences as she continues her education; and

WHEREAS, Rose Mane Pedretti represents the potential inherent in our most precious resource, our youth; this Legislative Body is pleased to honor this young woman, recognizing her achievements and the promise of her future; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Rose Mane Pedretti upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2016 Senator John J. Marchi Memorial Athletic Scholarship by the New York Conference of Italian American State Legislators, and to wish her well in her future endeavors; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Rose Mane Pedretti.