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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Christopher Alvarez upon the occasion of being selected as the 2016 Valedictorian of Henry Viscardi School

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to honor the youth of today, the 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 longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Christopher Alvarez upon the occasion of being selected as the 2016 Valedictorian of Henry Viscardi School; and WHEREAS, A young man of singular distinction, Christopher Alvarez has distinguished himself as a scholar of superlative ability, establishing a high standard of academic excellence and purposefulness of life rarely achieved in youthful years; and WHEREAS, Through his diligence and rigorous efforts, Christopher Alvarez has earned a 95.83 GPA; after graduation, he plans to major in Communications at Adelphi University; and WHEREAS, Christopher Alvarez, in achieving this high academic honor, may take just pride in the inspiration and contribution to the spirit of excellence he brings to his family, friends, community and school; and WHEREAS, As Christopher Alvarez takes his leave of Henry Viscardi School, he bequeaths a legacy of academic achievement, school involvement and community service to which others may aspire; and WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend those students of outstanding character, who have shown initiative and commitment toward constantly pursuing higher goals for themselves, and acting as role models of leadership to be emulated by their peers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Christopher Alvarez upon the occasion of being selected as the 2016 Valedictorian of Henry Viscardi School, to recognize him for his outstanding academic achievement, and to extend to him the best wishes of this Legislative Body for a future of purposeful success and well-being, fully confident of his response to a promising future and appreciative of the model he represents for all aspiring young people of the Empire State; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-

smitted to Christopher Alvarez.