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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Chelsea Jurman upon the occasion of capturing Fifth Place in the prestigious Intel Science Contest

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to act, in accord with its long-standing traditions, to honor 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, This Legislative Body is pleased to honor Chelsea Jurman upon the occasion of capturing Fifth Place in the Intel Science Contest, one of the most prestigious and competitively advanced science research contests for high school students in the country; and

WHEREAS, Sponsored by Intel Corp. since 1998, the Science Contest is the oldest and most highly regarded pre-college science competition in the country; alumni of the program hold more than 100 of the most coveted science and math honors in the world, including the Nobel Prize, the National Medal of Science, the MacArthur Foundation Fellowship and the Fields Medal; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of her extraordinary accomplishment, 17-year-old Chelsea Jurman was awarded a scholarship and was granted with the distinct honor of meeting and shaking hands with President Barack Obama at the White House; and

WHEREAS, A senior at Roslyn High School, Chelsea Jurman represents the best development of the potential which is inherent in our most precious resource, our youth; and

WHEREAS, In achieving this high academic honor, Chelsea Jurman may take just pride in the inspiration and contribution to the spirit of excellence she brings to her family, friends, community and school; and

WHEREAS, Chelsea Jurman has distinguished herself as a young woman of superlative ability, establishing a high standard of academic excellence

and purposefulness of life rarely achieved in youthful years; and
WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to call attention to
those young people within our midst whose extraordinary accomplishments
bring pride to their families, their communities, and to the State of
New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to
honor Chelsea Jurman upon the occasion of capturing Fifth Place in the
prestigious Intel Science Contest, extending to her the best wishes of
this Legislative Body for a future of purposeful success and well-being,
fully confident of her response to a promising future and appreciative
of the model she represents for all aspiring young people of the Empire
State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be trans-
mitted to Chelsea Jurman.