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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Ruby Monichan upon the occasion of being named a Commended Student in the National Merit Scholarship Program

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those young people within the great Empire State who have achieved outstanding educational success and serve as role models for their peers; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Ruby Monichan upon the occasion of being named a Commended Student in the National Merit Scholarship Program; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her high school career Ruby Monichan has garnered numerous awards and accolades; she is a member of Key Club, Jazz Choir, Chamber Orchestra, the Foreign Language Honor Society, the Science National Honor Society, the National Senior Honor Society, the Math Honor Society, Talented and Gifted, Global Links, Students Against Destructive Decisions, Future Foreign Language Teachers of Tomorrow and the Girls Varsity Badminton Team; and

WHEREAS, A vital member of the Science Research Program, Ruby Monichan has participated in many competitions, including the International Sustainable World Engineering Energy and Environment Project; she also finds time in her busy schedule to volunteer at Ronald McDonald House, the Franklin Hospital and the Elmont Public Library; and

WHEREAS, A young woman of singular distinction and superlative abilities, Ruby Monichan has established a high standard of academic excellence and purposefulness of life rarely achieved in youthful years; and

WHEREAS, As Ruby Monichan takes her leave of Elmont Memorial High School, she bequeaths a legacy of academic achievement, school involvement and community service to which others may aspire; and

WHEREAS, Poised eagerly with enthusiasm and determined purpose, Ruby Monichan 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 Ruby Monichan upon the occasion of being named a Commended Student in the National Merit Scholarship Program, and extend to her its best wishes 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 transmitted to Ruby Monichan.