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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Rachele Prawdzik upon the occasion of her designation as Teenager of the Year by the Colonie Elks Lodge

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to act, in accord 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 long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Rachele Prawdzik upon the occasion of her designation as Teenager of the Year by the Colonie Elks Lodge; this auspicious event will be celebrated on Thursday, May 20, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Colonie Central High School senior Rachele Prawdzik has accumulated an impressive list of excellent achievements during her outstanding high school career, including the: All-American Scholar Award, USAA National Leadership and Service Award, Harvard Book Prize, and New York State Music Association Award; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Rachele Prawdzik has been a High Honor Roll student every semester at Colonie Central High School and a member of the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, While at Colonie Central High School, Rachele Prawdzik has been active in the school orchestra, cello ensemble, chamber orchestra, school string quartet, and pit orchestra; she was selected as all-state in both music and orchestra in 2008 and 2009; and

WHEREAS, Rachele Prawdzik has actively participated in numerous worthwhile volunteer community experiences, including the: Equinox Thanksgiving program, Strides Against Breast Cancer, Albany County STOP-DWI Crime Victims Memorial event, Crop Walk, and Rebuilding Together Saratoga County; she has volunteered for many Empire Youth Orchestra concert events as well; and

WHEREAS, Rachele Prawdzik is also a Senior Leader in the Youth Group at St. Paul's Church and has been a Lector at the Church; and

WHEREAS, Rachele Prawdzik was selected for this special honor because of her strong academic performance, her service to the school, and her

commitment to the community; and

WHEREAS, Rachele Prawdzik's sense of civic duty and her commitment to others represents the best development of the potential which is inherent in our most precious resource, our youth; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Rachele Prawdzik upon the occasion of her designation as

Teenager of the Year by the Colonie Elks Lodge; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Rachele Prawdzik, 738 Huntingdon Drive, Schenectady, New York 12309.