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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Great Neck South High School upon the occasion of placing first in the Regional Science Bowl

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to commend and pay tribute to those young people, who by achieving outstanding success in educational competition, have inspired and brought pride to our majestic Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Great Neck South High School upon the occasion of placing first in the Regional Science Bowl; and

WHEREAS, The contest was held at the United States Department of Energy's Brookhaven National Laboratory on January 29, 2011; and

WHEREAS, With this victory, Great Neck South High School will be invited to participate in the National Science Bowl on April 29 - May 3, 2011, in Washington D.C.; and

WHEREAS, Brookhaven Science Associates and the Long Island Science Center sponsored the local tournament, a fast-paced question-and-answer contest designed to test high school students' knowledge of biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics, energy, earth science, and general science; and

WHEREAS, The Regional Science Bowl at Brookhaven, along with 69 other regional contests around the country, is part of the National Science Bowl competition coordinated by the Department of Energy's Office of Science; since its inception in 1991, more than 150,000 high school students have participated in the "Jeopardy"-style contest; by challenging themselves in Science Bowl competitions, students are encouraged to excel in science and math and to pursue careers in those fields; and

WHEREAS, Coached by James Truglio, the Great Neck South High School

Science Bowl team members are: Eve Matthaey, Joshua Cho, Brian Chang, Daniel Lee and Eric Bobrow; they are true assets to society; and WHEREAS, Poised eagerly with enthusiasm and determined purpose, these scholars now stand honorably, with just pride in their accomplishments and in eager anticipation of future challenges, understanding and appreciating the caring counsel and support provided by their teachers, coaches and parents; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Great Neck South High School upon the occasion of placing first in the Regional Science Bowl; and be it further RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Coach James Truglio, and to the aforementioned Great Neck South High School Science Bowl team members.