

## 2011-J1270

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Armelle Kessler upon the occasion of her designation as Student Leader of the Year by SUNY New Paltz School of Business

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 made strong contributions to their communities and who 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 Armelle Kessler upon the occasion of her designation as Student Leader of the Year by SUNY New Paltz School of Business as well as her induction into its Hall of Fame, to be celebrated on Thursday, May 12, 2011, at the Wiltwyck Golf Club in Kingston, New York; and

WHEREAS, Armelle Kessler is a Management major with a minor in Theatre Arts at SUNY New Paltz; she plans to graduate in May of 2011; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her college career, Armelle Kessler has been involved with many different student organizations including Emerging Leaders, New Paltz Players, the New Paltz Dance Team, Management Association (MA) and the Deans Student Advisory Board (DSAB); and

WHEREAS, As President of the MA and the DSAB, Armelle Kessler has played a significant role in leading, promoting and coordinating activities for both organizations; she began an entrepreneurship workshop series for the MA in which local business professionals spoke with students about the trials and tribulations of starting a business; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Armelle Kessler assisted in promoting and coordinating the student debates hosted by DSAB; she also spoke to classes and encouraged new and transfer students to get involved with business associations; through her diligent efforts, she was successful in increasing the number of MA and DSAB members; and

WHEREAS, Armelle Kessler works part-time on campus in both the School of Business designing digital signage content, and assisting in the Main Office and the Theatre Box Office; she regularly promotes the College to prospective students during the Open House and Accepted Students' Day;

and

WHEREAS, In addition to her school work, she participated in two internships, one with the marketing department at Proctors Theater in the summer of 2009, and the second with house management at the Williamstown Theatre Festival, the following summer; and

WHEREAS, In the future, Armelle Kessler hopes to work in Performing Arts Management; currently, she is applying to the graduate programs at both SUNY New Paltz and Brooklyn College; and

WHEREAS, Poised eagerly with enthusiasm and determined purpose, this scholar 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, mentors and parents; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Armelle Kessler upon the occasion of her designation as Student Leader of the Year by SUNY New Paltz School of Business as well as her induction into its Hall of Fame; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Armelle Kessler.