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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Kelsey Roberts of Colonie Central High School 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 longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Kelsey Roberts of Colonie Central High School 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 19, 2011; and WHEREAS, A self-directed, conscientious and enthusiastic senior at Colonie Central High School, Kelsey Roberts has accumulated an impressive list of excellent achievements during her outstanding school career including a remarkable seven consecutive years of Honor Roll; and WHEREAS, Inducted into the National Honor Society in 2010, Kelsey Roberts' numerous achievements and honors are impressive; she was a National Student Merit Semifinalist, the Art Student of the Month, and recipient of both the Gold Presidential Award and the YMCA Student Recognition Award; and

WHEREAS, Kelsey Roberts' extracurricular activities are equally remarkable; she has over three years of participation in Colonie High School Theater, as well as two years of involvement in her school's Art Club, where she currently serves as President; and

WHEREAS, Moreover, this outstanding young woman has volunteered her services to numerous community organizations including Proctor's CAST Program, Albany County Nursing Home, and the local community theatre, Family Players of NENY; and

WHEREAS, Kelsey Roberts 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, Kelsey Roberts' 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 Kelsey Roberts of Colonie Central High School 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 Kelsey Roberts, 17 Willow Avenue, Albany, New York 12205.