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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Hannah Guskie of Shaker High School upon the occasion of her designation as 2012 Teenager of the Year by the Colonie Elks Lodge

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor 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 Hannah Guskie of Shaker High School upon the occasion of her designation as 2012 Teenager of the Year by the Colonie Elks Lodge, to be celebrated on Tuesday, May 15, 2012, at the Colonie Town Supervisors Office in Newtonville, New York; and

WHEREAS, A self-directed, conscientious and enthusiastic senior at Shaker High School, Hannah Guskie has accumulated an impressive list of achievements during her outstanding high school career and is currently in the top 5% of her class, having maintained a 4.0 GPA; and

WHEREAS, Inducted into the National Honor Society in 11th grade, Hannah Guskie's achievements and honors are impressive and numerous; she has been a National Merit Scholarship Program Finalist, National Russian Essay Contest Finalist, recipient of the Shaker High School Leadership Award, and named Youth Volunteer of the Year at S.T.E.P., to name a few; and

WHEREAS, Hannah Guskie's extracurricular activities are equally remarkable; she has four years of participation in the Shaker Biology Club, three years in Student Government, four years as a member of the Scrapbooking Club, an FCCLA member for the past three years, and a Key Club member for the last three years, as well; and

WHEREAS, Outside of school, Hanna Guskie is a valued and involved member of her community, serving as a volunteer for S.T.E.P., an organization which gives children with disabilities the opportunity to ride a horse; she is also a volunteer at Vacation Bible School and an active participant in her church's youth group; and

WHEREAS, This remarkable young person has been the recipient of numerous awards and accolades, some of which include Super Teen of America 2011, the Black Belt Perseverance Award, Outstanding Student of the Year, and the Discus Award; and

WHEREAS, Hannah Guskie 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, Hannah Guskie'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 Hannah Guskie of Shaker High School upon the occasion of her designation as 2012 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 Hannah Guskie.