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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Arianne Papa and Jane Smyth of Long Beach High School upon the occasion of capturing a grand prize at the International Sustainable World (Engineering, Energy and Environment) Project Olympiad

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend and pay tribute to those who, by achieving outstanding success in their educational and scientific endeavors, have inspired and brought pride to our majestic Empire State; and

WHEREAS, It is also the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize the dedication and commitment of our young people who distinguish themselves through excellence in science competition; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Arianne Papa and Jane Smyth of Long Beach High School upon the occasion of capturing a grand prize at the International Sustainable World (Engineering, Energy and Environment) Project Olympiad; and

WHEREAS, The International Sustainable World (Engineering, Energy and Environment) Project Olympiad (I-SWEEEP), was held in Houston, Texas, May 3-6, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Organized by the Cosmos Foundation, I-SWEEEP is the largest science fair event of its kind in the world; and

WHEREAS, Arianne Papa and Jane Smyth are seniors at Long Beach High School in Long Beach, New York; and

WHEREAS, Competing against more than 450 top projects from 40 states and 68 countries around the world, Long Beach High School seniors Arianne Papa and Jane Smyth earned a gold medal in the Environmental category and went on to capture the coveted Grand Award in that category; and

WHEREAS, Arianne Papa and Jane Smyth's award winning research project studied water pollution in Reynold's Channel, as well as the other Long Island bays, and the effect that pollution has on the flounder populations in those waterways; and

WHEREAS, No strangers to the I-SWEEEP Winner's Circle, Arianne Papa

and Jane Smyth have earned gold medals in the Environmental category for three consecutive years; in addition, the first year that they competed at I-SWEEEP as freshmen they took home a bronze medal; and

WHEREAS, Arianne Papa and Jane Smyth developed their winning projects in the Science Research program, under the direction of Science Research teachers Cody Onufrock and Veronica Ade; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate to celebrate the individual accomplishments of remarkable students in this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Arianne Papa and Jane Smyth of Long Beach High School upon the occasion of capturing a grand prize at the International Sustainable World (Engineering, Energy and Environment) Project Olympiad; and for their noteworthy educational and scientific endeavors and achievements; their outstanding performance has clearly made a contribution to the spirit of excellence which is a tradition of their school and community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Arianne Papa and Jane Smyth of Long Beach High School upon the occasion of capturing a grand prize at the International Sustainable World (Engineering, Energy and Environment) Project Olympiad; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Arianne Papa and Jane Smyth of Long Beach High School.