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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring the Capital District YMCA's Black and Latino Achievers

WHEREAS, The State of New York takes great pride in acknowledging its esteemed residents who have distinguished themselves in their community; and

WHEREAS, The Capital District YMCA will honor its Black and Latino Achievers during a banquet to be held at the Holiday Inn Albany on June 7, 2012; honorees include Tia Anderson, Alisha Kemp, Rayona Richards, and Nneka Margini, all of Schenectady High School, and Adult Achievers Kevin Rivenburg and Cora Schroeter; and

WHEREAS, Tia Anderson has played the viola for six years, is a member of the Empire State Youth Orchestra and Area All State, and has earned a Certificate of Completion from the Saint Rose Summer Youth Program; she plans on earning a Masters degree in music education; and

WHEREAS, Alisha Kemp has received many honors throughout her high school career, including an Outstanding Student Award, and is a dedicated volunteer at the Albany County Nursing Home through her Nursing Assistant class at the Capital Region BOCES; she plans to work part-time as a CNA while she attends college to become a home care or Hospice nurse; and

WHEREAS, Rayona Richards is active in Junior Achievement, is an Honor Roll student, and works as a waitress at Inca Maya; she plans on attending college and possibly pursuing a career in modeling; and

WHEREAS, Nneka Margini has been recognized for her volunteer service to the Friendship House Summer Lunch Program, is active in her church, volunteers in the soup kitchen, and teaches young children to read; she plans on attending college to study accounting; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Rivenburg earned a BA in English and Linguistics from the University at Albany; he has served as Associate Director of Admissions at Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Services since 2008; and

WHEREAS, Cora Schroeter has been dedicated to serving the public and is currently an aide to Congressman Paul Tonko; and

WHEREAS, The State of New York is pleased to join the Capital District

YMCA in recognizing these outstanding Black and Latino Achievers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to recognize the Capital District YMCA Black and Latino Achievers; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Tia Anderson, Alisha Kemp, Rayona Richards, Nneka Margini, Kevin Rivenburg, and Cora Schroeter.