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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating New Hyde Park Memorial High School upon the occasion of its yearbook THE LANCE being awarded a Gold Medal by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to extend its highest commendation to all of the individuals involved with the publication of the 2012 New Hyde Park Memorial High School yearbook; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate New Hyde Park Memorial High School upon the occasion of its yearbook THE LANCE being awarded a Gold Medal by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association, its highest category for the 2012 yearbook in the Association's critique; and

WHEREAS, An affiliate of Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism, the Columbia Scholastic Press Association provides evaluation for publications on the national level; and

WHEREAS, Each year, the Columbia Scholastic Press Association evaluates yearbooks from across the country on overall content, coverage, reporting, writing, design/graphics and photography based on more than 100 criteria according to standards representing best practices for student journalism; and

WHEREAS, THE LANCE outshone its competition largely due to its exceptional theme and its beautiful layouts, fonts, and color choice; and

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate New Hyde Park Memorial High School upon the occasion of its yearbook THE LANCE being awarded a Gold Medal by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the New Hyde Park Memorial High School yearbook committee and advisors.