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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring David Mejia upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2015 Scholarship Award by the Major General Irene Trowell-Harris Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen, Inc.

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor the young adults 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 honor David Mejia upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2015 Scholarship Award by the Major General Irene Trowell-Harris Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, This momentous occasion will be celebrated at the 17th Annual Tuition Assistance Awards Celebration on Saturday, February 7, 2015, at Anthony's Pier 9, New Windsor, New York; and

WHEREAS, A senior at Newburgh Free Academy, David Mejia is a member of the Science Honor Society, the National Honor Society, and for two years has been a part of the school's nationally acclaimed Concept Vehicle Electric-Car Team, where he leads the engineering group; and

WHEREAS, David Mejia will be entering the Rochester Institute of Technology, Stony Brook University or the University of Buffalo to study Computer Science and Engineering; he hopes to go on to earn a master's degree, and ultimately a Ph.D.; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his high school career, David Mejia has displayed exceptional academic achievement, a strong sense of community responsibility, and a commitment to excellence which is unparalleled; and

WHEREAS, David Mejia, in achieving this academic honor, may take just pride in the inspiration and contribution to the spirit of excellence he

brings to his family, friends, community and school; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor David Mejia upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2015 Scholarship Award by the Major General Irene Trowell-Harris Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen, Inc., and to extend to him best wishes for a future of purposeful success and well-being; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to David Mejia.