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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Valedictorian and Salutatorian of Floral Park Memorial High School, in recognition of their outstanding accomplishments

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to honor the youth of today -- the leaders of tomorrow -- whose character and achievements 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 recognize and commend the Valedictorian and Salutatorian of Floral Park Memorial High School, in recognition of their outstanding accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Floral Park Memorial High School's 2015 Valedictorian is Nicholas Konzelman, and its 2015 Salutatorian is Molly Dixon, both of whom are being commended for their outstanding academic performances and exemplary achievements; and

WHEREAS, Valedictorian Nicholas Konzelman is graduating with a 103.14-weighted Grade Point Average and earned a near perfect score on his ACT, as well as merited a 5 in five Advanced Placement tests; he plans to major in Public Policy; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas Konzelman has been an active and valued member of the Floral Park Memorial High School community; in addition to being a member of the track and cross-country teams, he has been the President of Model UN for the past two years, and a Sunday School Teacher for the past three years; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Nicholas Konzelman is the Vice-President of fundraising for BuildOn; in this capacity, he helped to build the foundation of a new elementary school in Nicaragua; and

WHEREAS, Recognized as a Scholar Athlete, Nicholas Konzelman is the

recipient of both the Coaches Award and the Brown University Book Award;
and

WHEREAS, Salutatorian Molly Dixon is graduating with a 102.13-weighted Grade Point Average and is naturally gifted in mathematics; she merited a 5 in four Advanced Placement tests, and has earned Outstanding Achievement awards for two consecutive years by the Floral Park faculty, and Excellence awards for Chemistry; and

WHEREAS, Molly Dixon has been an active and valued member of the Floral Park Memorial High School community; in addition to being a member of the cross-country team, she serves as a tutor for both the National Junior and Senior Honor Societies; and

WHEREAS, An active member of Girl Scouts, Silver Award recipient, Molly Dixon made Christmas gifts for Senior Citizens, and held fundraisers for victims of both Hurricane Katrina and Super Storm Sandy; in addition, she planned, developed, and coordinated a special hands-on day for younger Scouts at the Queens Zoo; and

WHEREAS, Last June, Molly Dixon traveled to Costa Rica to deliver school supplies as part of a Service Project entitled Echo Teach; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas Konzelman and Molly Dixon may now stand with pride as they assess their achievements, experience the satisfaction of their labors and the joy of their accomplishments, eager to face the new experiences of a challenging world; and

WHEREAS, These exceptional students of Floral Park Memorial High School represent the best of developed potential inherent in our most precious resource, our youth; their achievements have brought enduring honor to their families and communities and should be recognized and saluted; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend those students of outstanding character, who have shown initiative and commitment toward constantly pursuing higher goals for themselves, and acting as role models of leadership to be emulated by their peers; now, there-

fore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Valedictorian and Salutatorian of Floral Park Memorial High School, in recognition of their outstanding accomplishments, and to extend to them the best wishes of this Legislative Body for a future of purposeful success and well-being; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Nicholas Konzelman and Molly Dixon.