

## 2015-J678

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Kiara Romotzki upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2014 Dr. Shine Award by the Manhasset Board of Education

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to act, in accord with its long-standing traditions, honoring the youth 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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Kiara Romotzki upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2014 Dr. Shine Award by the Manhasset Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, The coveted Dr. Shine Award memorializes the legacy of Dr. Shine, whose progressive leadership embraces a commitment to providing the best educational opportunity for each and every student; the award recognizes young people who have the courage to work towards the fulfillment of a vision for themselves through a strong humanitarian commitment to others; and

WHEREAS, A young woman of purpose, Kiara Romotzki is passionate about many things, from figure skating and travel, to philanthropy and her education; she sets the bar high for herself and focuses her energy on achieving her goals and doing whatever she can for the betterment of the Manhasset community; and

WHEREAS, A senior at Manhasset Central School, Kiara Romotzki is the co-Founder of Lov3arth, a nonprofit organization that promotes awareness of reflective roofs, which are flat roofs that are covered with reflective material, or simply white paint, to cool buildings and conserve energy; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Kiara Romotzki created and executed an initiative for the Generic Xchange Petition designed to enforce stricter

regulations of the size, shape, and color of generic medications to reduce potential confusion; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Kiara Romotzki founded Relief Aid and Relief Efforts (R.A.R.E.), a charity that awards local scholarships to Manhasset students; and

WHEREAS, Kiara Romotzki is also the recipient of the prestigious Presidential Volunteer Service Gold Award; and

WHEREAS, Since it is the attitude of our children that will most influence our future course of government, the future of our society is dependent upon our instilling within our children the concepts of individual responsibility and good citizenship; and

WHEREAS, Throughout New York State, our young people are lovingly and thoughtfully demonstrating a sense of civic and community responsibility in a variety of socially oriented projects for the betterment of their neighbors and neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, Kiara Romotzki now stands with just pride in assessing her achievements; recognizing the value of her experience, the satisfaction of her labors and the joy of her accomplishments, appreciative of the support of her family and teachers, and eager to face the challenge of new experiences; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Kiara Romotzki upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2014 Dr. Shine Award by the Manhasset Board of Education; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Kiara Romotzki.