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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Kyle Yuan of Port Washington, New York, upon the occasion of being named the New York State Debate Coaches Association Champion

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend and pay tribute to those who, by achieving outstanding success in their educational and extra-curricular endeavors, have inspired and brought pride to our majestic Empire State; and

WHEREAS, It is also the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize the dedication and commitment of our young people who distinguish themselves through excellence in oratorical competition; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Kyle Yuan of Port Washington, New York, upon the occasion of being named the New York State Debate Coaches Association Champion; and

WHEREAS, Eighth grader Kyle Yuan competed in the Junior Varsity Lincoln Douglas division of the New York State Debate Coaches Association Annual Debate Tournament; even though his oldest competitor was four years older than him, he still won the coveted title of State Champion; and

WHEREAS, Kyle Yuan has taken the debate world by storm this year; he advanced to the playoff round at Harvard University in the Junior Varsity division and was ranked 17th out of over 200 debaters; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Kyle Yuan advanced to the quarter finals in the varsity division at the Westchester Classic Debate Invitational and was ranked the third best speaker at the tournament; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate to celebrate and applaud the individual accomplishments of remarkable students such as Kyle Yuan in this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Kyle Yuan for his latest achievement, and for his noteworthy educational and extracurricular endeavors and achievements; his outstanding performance has clearly made a contribution to the spirit of excellence which is a tradition of his school and community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Kyle Yuan of Port Washington, New York, upon the occasion of being named the New York State Debate Coaches Association Champion; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Kyle Yuan.