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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Monica Lee upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2014 Neuroscience Research Prize by the American Academy of Neurology

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize 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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Monica Lee upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2014 Neuroscience Research Prize by the American Academy of Neurology; and

WHEREAS, The Neuroscience Research Prize is an award sponsored by the American Academy of Neurology in order to encourage and reward high school students who explore the world of the brain and nervous system through laboratory research; and

WHEREAS, Monica Lee, a senior at Herricks High School, has been selected as one of four national recipients for this prestigious honor; and

WHEREAS, A four-year participant in the Herricks High School Science Research Program, this esteemed young scholar has conducted independent research over the past two years at the New York University-Alexandria Center for Life Sciences at East River Science Park; and

WHEREAS, Monica Lee's research, entitled "Modulating the Innate Immune System through the Stimulation of Toll-Like Receptor 9 as a Therapy for Alzheimer's Disease in a TG-SwDI Mouse Model in Both Acute and Long Term Studies," was developed under the able mentorship of science research teacher, Renee Barcia; and

WHEREAS, In April of 2015, Monica Lee will present her work at the

American Academy of Neurology's Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C., the world's largest gathering of neurologists; and

WHEREAS, Educational competitions which serve to better prepare our students for their future participation in the marketplace of ideas are worthy of praise and support; and

WHEREAS, Poised eagerly with enthusiasm and determined purpose, Monica Lee now stands honorably, with just pride in her accomplishments and in eager anticipation of future challenges, understanding and appreciating the caring counsel and support provided by her teachers and parents; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Monica Lee upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2014 Neuroscience Research Prize by the American Academy of Neurology; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Monica Lee.