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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the 2014-2015 Nassau Regional Finalists of the New York State PTA Reflections Program from Floral Park Memorial High School in Floral Park, New York

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those talented young people who have inspired and brought pride to our majestic Empire State by achieving outstanding success in artistic competition; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the 2014-2015 Nassau Regional Finalists of the New York State PTA Reflections Program from Floral Park Memorial High School, to be celebrated at a PTA Reception on Thursday, April 23, 2015; and

WHEREAS, The New York State PTA Reflections Art Program encourages students to create works of art for fun and positive recognition; and

WHEREAS, The New York State PTA Reflections Program asks children to express themselves artistically based on a common theme; the theme for this year's program was "The World Would Be A Better Place If..."; and

WHEREAS, Participants in the New York State PTA Reflections Art Program submit their original works of art in dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography, and visual arts; and

WHEREAS, The outstanding works were judged at the local level and the winning entries advanced to compete at the Nassau Regional Level; and

WHEREAS, This year, five students from Floral Park Memorial High School have been named Nassau Regional Finalists, they are: Denise Cabuenas (visual arts), Kellie Courtney (literature), Joseph Leone (film production), Isabella Ramirez (dance choreography), and Philip Stern (music competition); and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when young people of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the 2014-2015 Nassau Regional Finalists of the New York State PTA Reflections Program from Floral Park Memorial High School in Floral Park, New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Floral Park Memorial High School, and the aforementioned finalists.