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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending 25 seniors from the Great Neck Public Schools upon the occasion of being named Semifinalists in the prestigious 2015 National Merit Scholarship Competition

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those young people within the great Empire State who have achieved outstanding educational success and serve as role models for their peers; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend 25 seniors from the Great Neck Public Schools upon the occasion of being named Semifinalists in the prestigious 2015 National Merit Scholarship Competition; and

WHEREAS, The National Merit Scholarship Program honors individual students who show exceptional academic ability and potential for success in rigorous college studies; these Semifinalists, who represent less than one percent of seniors in New York State, will be identified to colleges and universities in order to increase their educational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Semifinalists from John L. Miller-Great Neck North High School are: Daniel Hanover, Elliot Kohanbash, Nathaniel Libman, Jessy Lin, Evan Mironov, Cuilee Sha, Eric Wang, Matthew Wigler, and Jonathan Windsor; and

WHEREAS, Semifinalists from William A. Shine-Great Neck South High School are: Christine An, Justin Chen, Esther Cho, Rachel Coons, Brett Dieber, Aaron Engel, Danna Greenberg, Jin Hyup (Joseph) Hong, Andrew Hu, William Huh, Casey Li, Wan Kyoo Noh, Hamsavardhaan Pillai, Katie Tan, Samuel Tokar, and Jay Zussman; and

WHEREAS, These Semifinalists are among the 16,000 named nationwide,

having scored among the highest in New York State on the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT), which they took last year; and

WHEREAS, These superb students of singular distinction and superlative abilities, have established high standards of academic excellence and purposefulness of life rarely achieved in youthful years; and

WHEREAS, Poised eagerly with enthusiasm and determined purpose, these Semifinalists now stand honorably, with just pride in their accomplishments and in eager anticipation of future challenges, understanding and appreciating the caring counsel and support provided by their teachers, coaches and parents; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor 25 seniors from the Great Neck Public Schools, and extend to each and every one of them its best wishes for a future of purposeful success and well-being, fully confident of their response to a promising future and appreciative of the model they represent for all aspiring young people of the Empire State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the aforementioned Semifinalists, John L. Miller-Great Neck North High School, and William A. Shine-Great Neck South High School.