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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Rahsan Salahuddin upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the New York Association for Continuing/Community Education 2015 Student of the Year Award

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to take note of those individuals who have distinguished themselves through their exemplary pursuit of education as adults; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Rahsan Salahuddin upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the New York Association for Continuing/Community Education 2015 Student of the Year Award at its 32nd Annual Student Awards and Legislative Event, March 10-11, 2015, in Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, New York Association for Continuing/Community Education (NYACCE) represents adult education professionals with its primary missions of maintaining and expanding education and training opportunities for undereducated adults throughout New York State; and

WHEREAS, NYACCE strives to ensure that the opportunities afforded to these students continue to be available, and that additional adults in need of these services continue to be served without barriers; it is well understood individuals who continue their education have a greater chance of improving their employment and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, Rahsan Salahuddin understands the value of education and the challenges and hardships that are sometimes faced when trying to obtain that education; and

WHEREAS, Born on December 13, 1994, to Habeebah Salahuddin, Rahsan Salahuddin experienced challenges his junior year of high school and subsequently, became the primary income earner for his family; and

WHEREAS, Rahsan Salahuddin was honorable in his work ethic and integ-

ity, making sure his family was not destroyed by financial hardship; he entered the Buffalo Public Schools Adult Education Division by way of the Career Collegiate Institute; and

WHEREAS, Rahsan Salahuddin was a model student who eagerly learned, and helped other students; on November 14, 2014, he proudly received his diploma and plans on furthering his education in the Computer Programming field; and

WHEREAS, Rahsan Salahuddin managed his time to participate in the Kappa Phi Junior Fraternity, a community service based organization which serves as a second family to young men who are seeking to better themselves academically and professionally; he also serves as a member of the graduate Youth Forum at Career Collegiate Institute which helps to create transitional programs for graduates; and

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to commend individuals of outstanding character, who have shown initiative and commitment toward constantly pursuing higher goals for themselves, and acting as role models of leadership to be emulated by their peers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Rahsan Salahuddin upon his designation as recipient of the New York Association for Continuing/Community Education 2015 Student of the Year Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Rahsan Salahuddin.