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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring the Farmingdale High School Science Bowl team upon the occasion of capturing the 2015 Long Island Regional Science Bowl Championship

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

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor the Farmingdale High School Science Bowl team upon the occasion of capturing the 2015 Long Island Regional Science Bowl Championship; and

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

WHEREAS, Sponsored by the United States Department of Energy's Office of Science, the Science Bowl has grown into one of the most prestigious science academic competitions in the country and challenges students to excel in fields vital to America's future; and

WHEREAS, A team of five exceptional Farmingdale High School students captured the Long Island Regional Science Bowl Championship on Saturday, January 31, 2015, at Brookhaven National Lab in Upton, New York; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, the team earned a trip to compete against teams from 70 regional tournaments that have advanced to the national level in Washington, D.C. in April; and

WHEREAS, The competition consisted of a fast-paced question-and-answer tournament designed to test participants' knowledge in biology, chemistry, earth and space science, energy, mathematics and physics; and

WHEREAS, In an exciting finish, Farmingdale High School edged out Great Neck South High School to win this esteemed competition; and

WHEREAS, The remarkable talent displayed by this team is due in great

part to the effort of Coach Peter Macchia, a skilled and inspirational tutor, respected for his ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, Poised eagerly with enthusiasm and determined purpose, these scholars 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 the Farmingdale High School Science Bowl team; its members: Clarisse Baes, Jake Chammas, Ramin Chowdhury, Dan Laine and Suraj Muralidharan; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Farmingdale High School Science Bowl team and Coach Peter Macchia.