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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Loriann Fink upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the New York Community Colleges Association of Presidents' Award on March 9, 2015

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 commend Loriann Fink upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the New York Community Colleges Association of Presidents' Award, in recognition of being named to the USA TODAY Phi Theta Kappa New York All-American Academic Team, celebrated at an awards ceremony held on Monday, March 9, 2015, in Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Phi Theta Kappa is a fraternal organization with a mission to recognize and encourage scholarship among two-year college students; and

WHEREAS, This vital organization works diligently to provide opportunities for the development of leadership and service, to create an intellectual climate for exchange of ideas, to encourage fellowship for scholars, and to stimulate interest in continuing academic excellence; and

WHEREAS, Each two-year college in New York may nominate two students per campus to the All-USA Academic Team; nominations are based upon outstanding academic performance and service to the college and community; and

WHEREAS, Loriann Fink, a student at the State University of New York Erie Community College in Williamsville, New York, is receiving this auspicious award for her outstanding academic performance and service to the college and community; and

WHEREAS, Poised eagerly with enthusiasm and determined purpose, this scholar 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, coaches and parents; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend individuals such as Loriann Fink 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 honor Loriann Fink upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the New York Community Colleges Association of Presidents' Award on March 9, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Loriann Fink.