

## 2015-K254

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Director Justin Glodich and the Eldred Key Elements upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition for their performance at Carnegie Hall on March 29, 2015

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize the dedication and commitment of our young people who distinguish themselves through excellence in musical competition; and

WHEREAS, Music competition provides an opportunity for students to exhibit their practical skills to an audience, thereby giving them a sense of pride in their hard work and efforts; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the Eldred Key Elements upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition for their performance at Carnegie Hall on March 29, 2015; and

WHEREAS, The Eldred Key Elements, under the luminous direction of Justin Glodich, are students in grades 7-12 from the Eldred Central School District in Eldred, New York, who auditioned for this a cappella group; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception in 2010, the vocalists of the Eldred Key Elements have performed at many local events, and, for the past three years, hosted the Sullivan County A Cappella Night; and

WHEREAS, In May of 2014, the Eldred Key Elements had the opportunity to work with Deke Sharon, the godfather of contemporary a cappella in Orange County; he is also the Executive Producer of NBC's "The Sing Off," and a renowned vocal arranger; and

WHEREAS, The Eldred Key Elements will be joining a cappella groups and choirs from across the United States, Canada, and Australia, as well as film stars Shelley Regner and Kelley Jakle, to participate in "Total Vocal: An Afternoon of A Cappella Music with Deke Sharon"; in addition,

some of the students were selected as soloists; and

WHEREAS, Director Justin Glodich currently holds the position of Choral and Theatre Director for grades pre-kindergarten through 12th grade at Eldred Central School; he is also responsible for five choral groups, and is the Director of the Performing Arts Club; and

WHEREAS, Director Justin Glodich serves as the New York Chapter President of the A Cappella Education Association, and has previously served as a member of the Executive Board for the Sullivan County Music Educators Association; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend those musical instructors within our schools who distinguish themselves through their ability to inspire their students to achieve excellence in musical performance; and

WHEREAS, Each young musician in our schools is deserving of his or her own recognition and spotlight, for their remarkable commitment and hours of practice in perfecting their musical abilities; and

WHEREAS, Music study is most worthy of being encouraged and promoted, as it provides an opportunity for students to exhibit their skills to an audience, thereby giving them self-esteem to last a lifetime; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the Eldred Key Elements upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition for their performance at Carnegie Hall on March 29, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed be transmitted to Director Justin Glodich and the Eldred Key Elements.