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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Nanaka Suzuki upon the occasion of being named an Outstanding Student by the Capital District YMCA on April 28, 2015

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 made strong contributions to their communities and who 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 honor Nanaka Suzuki upon the occasion of being named an Outstanding Student by the Capital District YMCA, at its 18th Annual Student and Educator Awards Breakfast Reception, on April 28, 2015, at the Appel Inn, Altamont, New York; and

WHEREAS, This commendation honors high school students and educators from Guilderland, Voorheesville, Berne-Knox-Westerlo, Bethlehem, and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High Schools; 15 students and 3 educators are selected as overall winners for their dedication to service in their schools, community, and local YMCA; and

WHEREAS, Nanaka Suzuki is currently a junior at Bethlehem Central High School; this exceptional young woman is extremely dedicated in giving back to both her school and her community; and

WHEREAS, Nanaka Suzuki has participated in various volunteer activities such as working at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, New York, in addition, she is an enthusiastic member of the Bethlehem Youth Court, an alternative to criminal and family court for young offenders age 10-19 who have committed a first-time, low-level offense of crime in the Town of Bethlehem; and

WHEREAS, In her school, Nanaka Suzuki is a member of Peer Helpers and

the Junior Student Council; and

WHEREAS, With her sense of civic duty and her commitment to others, Nanaka Suzuki represents the best development of the potential which is inherent in our most precious resource, our youth; and

WHEREAS, This occasion presents an opportunity for this Legislative Body to wish Nanaka Suzuki continued success throughout her school years and beyond; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Nanaka Suzuki upon the occasion of being named an Outstanding Student by the Capital District YMCA on April 28, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Nanaka Suzuki.