

## 2015-K399

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Lee Stanton upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2015 SUNY Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence on April 2, 2015

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to act, in accord with its long-standing traditions, honoring the youth of today, and leaders of tomorrow, whose character and achievements best exemplify the ideals and values cherished by this great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Lee Stanton upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2015 SUNY Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence celebrated at a ceremony and reception held in Albany, New York, on Thursday, April 2, 2015; and

WHEREAS, The State University of New York is the largest comprehensive university system in the United States, educating more than 468,000 students in more than 7,500 degree and certificate programs on 64 campuses, with more than 3 million alumni around the globe; and

WHEREAS, The Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence recognizes students who have best demonstrated their integration of academic excellence with other aspects of their lives, which may include leadership, campus involvement, athletics, career achievement, community service or creative and performing arts; it is the highest student recognition in the State University of New York system; and

WHEREAS, Lee Stanton of Greenwood Lake, New York, is a 2014 graduate of the University at Albany, with a degree in Political Science; and

WHEREAS, This talented young scholar has received numerous awards for academic achievement; he has served as a member of the Student Association and has served in several officer roles; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to giving back to his community, Lee Stanton has been highly active in volunteer service organizations; he is the founder

of Project READ, which he created to provide weekly reading programs for children; and

WHEREAS, Upon graduation, Lee Stanton bequeaths a legacy of academic achievement, school involvement and community service to which others may aspire; and

WHEREAS, Lee Stanton stands poised on the threshold of a broad and challenging world; a testament to the love and nurturing care of his family, friends and school; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is moved to honor Lee Stanton, a young man and able scholar, recognizing the value of his labors and the promise of his future; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Lee Stanton upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2015 Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence, to commend him for his outstanding academic achievement and to extend to him best wishes for a future of purposeful success and well-being; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Lee Stanton.