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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Emily Barranca upon the occasion of being named an Outstanding Student by the Capital District YMCA on May 14, 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 Emily Barranca upon the occasion of being named an Outstanding Student by the Capital District YMCA to be celebrated at its 10th Annual Student and Educator Awards Breakfast Reception, on Thursday, May 14, 2015, at the Sarazen Student Union, Siena College, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, This commendation honors high school students and educators for their dedication to service in their schools, community, and local YMCA; and

WHEREAS, Emily Barranca is currently a senior at the Academy of the Holy Names; this exceptional young woman is extremely dedicated in giving back to both her school and her community; and

WHEREAS, For four years, Emily Barranca has been a vital member of the Junior Ladies of Charity, where she held the position of President in both her junior and senior year of high school; in the fall, she plans on attending Swarthmore College and continuing her volunteer efforts; and

WHEREAS, In her school, Emily Barranca has held numerous leadership roles, including President for the Students Against Destructive Decisions, and Secretary of the National Honor Society; in addition, she serves as a peer tutor; and

WHEREAS, With a sense of civic duty and her commitment to others, Emily Barranca 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 Emily Barranca continued success throughout her school years and beyond; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Emily Barranca upon the occasion of being named an Outstanding Student by the Capital District YMCA on May 14, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted Emily Barranca.