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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Shayla Lyons 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 Shayla Lyons 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, Shayla Lyons is currently a junior at Bishop Maginn High School; this exceptional young woman is extremely dedicated in giving back to both her school and her community; and

WHEREAS, For many years, Shayla Lyons has participated in various volunteer activities such as working at local food pantries, and the AIDS Council; and

WHEREAS, In her school, Shayla Lyons has served as a dedicated Cheer-leading Coach and role-model for young girls; she is the definition of an individual who is socially courageous and is a fearless champion of those who need her help; and

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Shayla Lyons 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 Shayla Lyons.