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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Madison Schermerhorn 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 Madison Schermerhorn 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, Madison Schermerhorn is currently a junior at Cohoes High School; this exceptional young woman is extremely dedicated in giving back to both her school and her community; and

WHEREAS, For many years, Madison Schermerhorn has participated in various volunteer activities such as participating in a breast cancer walk, serving dinner to the elderly, and helping to count votes on Election Day; and

WHEREAS, In her school, Madison Schermerhorn is a member of the National Honor Society, where she serves on the fall open house, freshman orientation and helping set up the school's semi-formal dance; and

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Madison Schermerhorn 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 to Madison Schermerhorn.