

## 2015-J2102

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Oneida Shushe 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 Oneida Shushe 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, Oneida Shushe is currently a senior at Colonie Central High School; this exceptional young woman is extremely dedicated in giving back to both her school and her community; and

WHEREAS, For many years, Oneida Shushe has participated in various volunteer activities, including working at St. Peter's Hospital, William K. Stanford Town Library, and the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York; and

WHEREAS, In her school, Oneida Shushe holds several leadership positions such as President of both Key Club and Science Club; in addition she was instrumental in starting a Book Club, the Kindness Club, and the Bigger Smiles Project; and

WHEREAS, An exceptional student, Oneida Shushe is a member of the

National Honor Society, and an AP Scholar; she is also the recipient of numerous awards and accolades, including the President's Volunteer Service Award, and the Winner of the Albany County American Legion Oratorical Contest; and

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Oneida Shushe 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 Oneida Shushe.