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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the University at Albany Asian American Alliance upon the successful hosting of its 2014 Asian Occasion

WHEREAS, A great state is only as great as those organizations that perform exemplary service on behalf of their community, whether through unique achievement in professional or other endeavors, or simply through a lifetime of good citizenship; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the University at Albany Asian American Alliance upon the successful hosting of its 2014 Asian Occasion which was celebrated on Saturday, November 22, 2014, at the Egg Convention Center, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, The University at Albany's Asian American Alliance is a social, cultural, and political organization which serves as a coordinator for the five Asian undergraduate organizations on campus: the Chinese Student Association, Albany State Indian Alliance, Japanese Student Association, Korean Student Association and Liga Filipina; and

WHEREAS, Asian Occasion, also known as AO, is the Asian American Alliance's biggest event of the fall semester; and

WHEREAS, During Asian Occasion, the Asian American Alliance's member groups present traditional and modern dances, as well as a fashion show with clothing representative of East, South and Southeast Asia; and

WHEREAS, Students participating in this event have been practicing for some time, and often rehearse late at night; and

WHEREAS, Numerous other groups on campus participate in this marvelous celebration, demonstrating that the students at the University at Albany show an interest in all cultures and the amazing diversity that exists on campus; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when associ-

ations of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the University at Albany Asian American Alliance upon the successful hosting of its 2014 Asian Occasion; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Juliet Shen, President of the University at Albany's Asian American Alliance.