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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring the Ogdensburg Odyssey of the Mind Team "OMG," for their success at the Regional and State Championships, as well as their achievement of participating in the World Finals

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Ogdensburg Odyssey of the Mind Team "OMG" for their success at the Regional and State Championships, as well as their achievement of participating in the World Finals; and

WHEREAS, The student team members include: Ellie Foster, Brinley Frederick, Emma LeBeau, Paige Merz, Sadie O'Neil, Sloane Ryan, and Paige Shaver; Head Coach Matthew Shaver and Assistant Coaches Stacey Foster and Rima Mahoney; and

WHEREAS, After placing first in the Regional Competition, Team OMG took second place at the New York State Competition on April 11, 2015, in Division II for Problem 2: Experiencing Technical Difficulties; and

WHEREAS, Their success at the New York State Competition gave them the opportunity to compete at World Finals in East Lansing, Michigan, at Michigan State University May 20-23, 2015; and

WHEREAS, At the World Finals, Team OMG competed against nearly 50 teams and placed 25th in the competition; and

WHEREAS, The team's trip to the World Finals marked a major milestone for their school, as the Ogdensburg City School District had not been represented at the competition since 1998; and

WHEREAS, Through hard work, creativity, dedication and imaginative ideas, Team OMG and its coaching staff achieved great success, making their school, families and community proud; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Ogdensburg Odyssey of the Mind Team OMG student team members Ellie Foster, Brinley Frederick, Emma LeBeau, Paige Merz, Sadie O'Neil, Sloane Ryan, and Paige Shaver; Head Coach Matthew Shaver and Assistant Coaches Stacey Foster and Rima Mahoney for their success at the Regional and State Championships, as well as their achievement of participating in the World Finals; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ellie Foster, Brinley Frederick, Emma LeBeau, Paige Merz, Sadie O'Neil, Sloane Ryan, Paige Shaver, Matthew Shaver, Stacey Foster and Rima Mahoney.