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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION celebrating the life and accomplishments of Elizabeth Kelly

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is deeply moved to inscribe upon its records this remembrance of Elizabeth Kelly, a young woman of incredible perseverance whose fortitude and optimism were greater than any personal hardship she faced; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to celebrate the life and accomplishments of Elizabeth Kelly; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Kelly, of Patchogue, New York, died on December 22, 2010, at the age of 19; and

WHEREAS, A 2009 graduate of St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School in West Islip, Elizabeth Kelly was a freshman at Stony Brook University and member of the Division 1 Swim Team; and

WHEREAS, A member of the National Honor Society, Elizabeth Kelly was able to balance her academics, athletics and community activities with precision and excellence; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Kelly's commitment to excellence, and her spirit of humanity, carried over into all endeavors; her memory will remain in the hearts of all those who had the honor of knowing her; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Kelly is survived by her loving parents, Thomas and Patricia Kelly, and her sister, Catherine Kelly; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Elizabeth Kelly leaves behind a legacy which will long endure the passage of time and remain as a comfort to her family and to all she befriended; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to celebrate the life and accomplishments of Elizabeth Kelly; and be it

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RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Elizabeth Kelly.