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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Kassondra Little upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2016 Scholarship Award by the Major General Irene Trowell-Harris Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen, Inc.

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor the young adults of today and leaders of tomorrow whose character and achievements best exemplify the ideals and values cherished by this great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Kassondra Little upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2016 Scholarship Award by the Major General Irene Trowell-Harris Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, This momentous occasion will be celebrated at the 18th Annual Tuition Assistance Program on Saturday, February 6, 2016, at Anthony's Pier 9, New Windsor, New York; and

WHEREAS, Kassondra Little is a senior at Ellenville High School where she is ranked second in her class and serves as class president; and

WHEREAS, An active scholar athlete, Kassondra Little has practiced gymnastics and played soccer, basketball and softball since she was five years old; and

WHEREAS, As a direct result of her own diagnosis with protein C deficiency, this extraordinary young woman established Keep Life Flowing, an organization dedicated to spreading awareness of pediatric illnesses and raising funds for families with children affected by long-term diseases; and

WHEREAS, Kassondra Little hopes to attend Colgate University to study neuroscience, with the goal of continuing on to medical school and becoming a pediatric hematologist/oncologist; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her high school career, Kassondra Little has displayed exceptional academic achievement, a strong sense of community responsibility, and a commitment to excellence which is unparalleled; and

WHEREAS, Kassondra Little in achieving this academic honor, may take just pride in the inspiration and contribution to the spirit of excellence she brings to her family, friends, community and school; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Kassondra Little upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2016 Scholarship Award by the Major General Irene Trowell-Harris Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen, Inc., and to extend to her best wishes for a future of purposeful success and well-being; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Kassondra Little.