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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Marilyn Espejo 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 Marilyn Espejo 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, 2015, at Anthony's Pier 9, New Windsor, New York; and

WHEREAS, A senior at Newburgh Free Academy (NFA), Marilyn Espejo will go on to St. John's University to study criminal justice with a minor in mathematics; her career dream is a job with the FBI as an agent or crime scene investigator; and

WHEREAS, Marilyn Espejo is a member of the Air Force Junior ROTC and is currently the unit's Support Squadron Commander where she leads, trains and motivates the 14 duty sections she manages; she is also an active volunteer at Newburgh's Ebenezer Baptist Church and the Salvation Army, as well as numerous ROTC functions; and

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

WHEREAS, Marilyn Espejo, 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 Marilyn Espejo 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 Marilyn Espejo.