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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Kamilah Butler 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 Kamilah Butler 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, Kamilah Butler is a senior at Newburgh Free Academy where as a member of the Varsity Cheerleading Team, she has been instrumental in leading the team to two regional titles; and

WHEREAS, With a passion for style and fashion, Kamilah Butler is currently a student in NFA's rigorous fashion program; she was also recently chosen to attend the prestigious Career Opportunities in Accounting Professions program at Long Island University's Brooklyn campus, which she completed with distinction; and

WHEREAS, In addition, this extraordinary young woman gives of her time and energies volunteering for numerous organizations, particularly the Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign; and

WHEREAS, Kamilah Butler plans to attend a four-year college and ultimately attain a master's degree in business marketing and fashion

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

WHEREAS, Kamilah Butler, 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 Kamilah Butler 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 Kamilah Butler.