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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Nathan Yang of Roslyn High School upon the occasion of being named a semifinalist in the 2016 Intel Science Talent Search

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend and pay tribute to those who, by achieving outstanding success in their educational and scientific endeavors, have inspired and brought pride to our majestic Empire State; and

WHEREAS, It is also the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize the dedication and commitment of our young people who distinguish themselves through excellence in science competition; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Nathan Yang of Roslyn High School upon the occasion of being named a semifinalist in the 2016 Intel Science Talent Search; and

WHEREAS, Once known as the Westinghouse Competition, the Intel Science Talent Search is the oldest of its type in the nation, and is the country's most prestigious science scholarship competition; and

WHEREAS, For more than 60 years, the Intel Science Talent Search has recognized and rewarded the country's top young science students; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, this competition has gained broad acclaim in the academic and scientific communities; educators, scientists, engineers and journalists throughout the United States have enthusiastically supported this annual event; and

WHEREAS, Six former Intel Science Talent Search competitors have gone on to win the prestigious Nobel Prize; and

WHEREAS, The Intel Science Talent Search was created to encourage high school seniors who demonstrate exceptional ability in science, math and engineering through individual research projects; and

WHEREAS, Colleges and universities regard the Intel Science Talent Search semifinalist award to be evidence of exceptional scientific promise; and

WHEREAS, Nathan Yang, a senior at Roslyn High School, was recently named a semifinalist in the annual Intel Science Talent Search which awards scholarships to recognize the outstanding science research of high school seniors; and

WHEREAS, Nathan Yang's 2016 Intel Science Talent Search project was entitled, "The Single Stigma: Investigating the Perceptions of Single Parents Based on Gender and the Way of Becoming Single"; this bright young man conducted his experiment as part of Roslyn's Research Program under the guidance of Dr. Allyson Weseley, Coordinator of Secondary Research; and

WHEREAS, Nathan Yang recruited 450 participants online and had them read a one-page vignette about a single working parent with one son; then, participants evaluated the parents' competence at work and as a parent as well as the well-being of their child; and

WHEREAS, Contrary to previous work in the field, Nathan Yang found no differences in perceptions of the single and married parents, although he did find that single fathers were rated superior to single mothers in terms of both parental and workplace competence; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate to celebrate and applaud the individual accomplishments of remarkable students such as Nathan Yang in this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Nathan Yang for his latest achievement, and for his noteworthy educational and scientific endeavors and achievements; his outstanding performance has

clearly made a contribution to the spirit of excellence which is a tradition of his school and community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Nathan Yang of Roslyn High School upon the occasion of

being named a semifinalist in the 2016 Intel Science Talent Search; and  
be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Nathan Yang.