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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Patrice Voto upon the occasion of her induction into the Dayton C. Miller Honor Society at Baldwin Wallace University

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to call attention to those young people within our midst whose outstanding academic accomplishments bring pride to their families, their communities, and to the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Patrice Voto upon the occasion of her induction into the Dayton C. Miller Honor Society at Baldwin Wallace University; and

WHEREAS, A resident of Lake View, New York, Patrice Voto was a graduate of Nardin Academy in Buffalo, New York; currently, she is a Music Education and Vocal Performance major at Baldwin Wallace University in Berea, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, In order to be considered for induction into the Dayton C. Miller Honor Society, students are required to earn a minimum of 70 semester hours, with at least 32 semester hours earned at Baldwin Wallace University; from those students meeting the semester requirement, the top 100 current student Grade Point Averages (GPAs) are eligible for membership; and

WHEREAS, Membership in the elite Honor Society is achieved by less than four percent of the undergraduate student body at Baldwin Wallace University; in 2016, the average GPA was 3.775; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 1948, the Dayton C. Miller Honor Society honors the memory of Baldwin Wallace University alumnus Dayton C. Miller, a professor of Physics at the Case Institute for many years, who conducted notable research into the science of acoustics and assembled a unique

collection of flutes, currently held by the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, A young woman of singular distinction, Patrice Voto has distinguished herself as an able scholar, establishing a high standard of academic excellence rarely achieved in youthful years; and

WHEREAS, Poised eagerly with enthusiasm and determined purpose, Patrice Voto now stands honorably, with just pride in her accomplishments and in eager anticipation of future challenges, understanding and appreciating the caring counsel and support provided by her teachers, coaches and parents; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Patrice Voto upon the occasion of her induction into the Dayton C. Miller Honor Society at Baldwin Wallace University, and to extend to her the best wishes of this Legislative Body for a future of purposeful success and well-being, fully confident of her response to a promising future and appreciative of the model she represents for all aspiring young people of the Empire State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Patrice Voto.