

## 2015-J4061

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Kaila Helm upon the occasion of earning first place in the Eastern Regional Junior Science and Humanities Symposium on January 30, 2016

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to commend and pay tribute to those young people who, by achieving outstanding success in educational competition, have inspired and brought pride to our majestic Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Kaila Helm upon the occasion of earning first place in the Eastern Regional Junior Science and Humanities Symposium on Saturday, January 30, 2016, in Burnt Hills, New York; and

WHEREAS, Educational competitions which serve to better prepare our students for their future participation are worthy of praise and support; and

WHEREAS, A senior at Newburgh Free Academy, Kaila Helm was awarded first place in the Behavioral Science category at the Eastern Regional Junior Science and Humanities Symposium (JSHS); she will now advance to the Upstate JSHS in March at the University at Albany; and

WHEREAS, In addition to this esteemed honor, Kaila Helm was accepted into the Northeastern University Honors Program in recognition of her exceptional scholastic and personal achievements; this renowned program is a highly selective, full-tuition scholarship program limited to top students in the enrolling class; and

WHEREAS, A young woman of singular distinction, Kaila Helm has distinguished herself as a young woman of superlative ability, establishing a high standard of academic excellence and purposefulness of life rarely achieved in youthful years; and

WHEREAS, Kaila Helm, in achieving this high 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; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is moved to honor Kaila Helm, a young woman and able scholar, recognizing the value of her labors and the promise of her future; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Kaila Helm upon the occasion of earning first place in the Eastern Regional Junior Science and Humanities Symposium on January 30, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Kaila Helm.