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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Caroline Banks upon the occasion of being named a New York Academic Scholar by USA TODAY and Phi Theta Kappa on March 8, 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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Caroline Banks upon the occasion of being named a New York Academic Scholar by USA TODAY and Phi Theta Kappa; the New York Community College Association of Presidents (NYCCAP) will honor her at a luncheon on Tuesday, March 8, 2016, at the New York State Museum, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Phi Theta Kappa is a fraternal organization with a mission to recognize and encourage scholarship among two-year college students; and

WHEREAS, This vital organization works diligently to provide opportunities for the development of leadership and service, to create an intellectual climate for exchange of ideas, to encourage fellowship for scholars, and to stimulate interest in continuing academic excellence; and

WHEREAS, Caroline Banks, a student at Dutchess Community College, is being honored for her outstanding academic performance and service to her college and community; she enjoys tutoring at the Dutchess Community College Math Center; and

WHEREAS, A proud member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Caroline Banks intends on transferring to Marist College to earn her bachelor's degree in Applied Mathematics with a minor in Biology; she plans to pursue a career in Biomathematics Research; and

WHEREAS, Poised eagerly with enthusiasm and determined purpose, this

scholar 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 to commend individuals such as Caroline Banks who have shown initiative and commitment toward constantly pursuing higher goals for themselves, and acting as role models of leadership to be emulated by their peers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Caroline Banks upon the occasion of being named a New York Academic Scholar by USA TODAY and Phi Theta Kappa on March 8, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Caroline Banks.