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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Kathryn Eurich upon the occasion of her designation as the 2015 National Student Chef of the Year by the American Culinary Federation, Inc.

WHEREAS, Culinary competition enhances the moral and creative development of the young people of this State, preparing them for the future by instilling in them the value of teamwork, imparting a desire for success and developing a sense of artistic and creative expression; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Kathryn Eurich upon the occasion of her designation as the 2015 National Student Chef of the Year by the American Culinary Federation, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, The American Culinary Federation, Inc. (ACF), a professional organization for chefs and cooks, was founded in 1929 in New York City by three chefs' organizations: the Societe Culinaire Philanthropique, the Vatel Club and the Chefs de Cuisine Association of America; since its inception, this vital organization has promoted the professional image of American chefs worldwide through education of culinarians at all levels; and

WHEREAS, The Student Chef of the Year Award was established in 1987, by the late Baron Galand, CEC, AAC, HOF, to help student members establish their position within the ACF; and

WHEREAS, Kathryn Eurich, affectionately known as Katie, is the first State University of New York (SUNY) Delhi student to win this prestigious honor; as a child, she fostered her love for cooking by helping her mother prepare meals in their kitchen; and

WHEREAS, A senior in SUNY Delhi's Culinary Arts Management bachelor's degree program, Kathryn Eurich edged out three other national competitors at Cook. Craft. Create. at the ACF National Convention and Show

held in Orlando, Florida, from July 30-August 3, 2015, to win the title;
and

WHEREAS, This remarkable young woman earned her trip to the national competition by winning the ACF Northeast competition at Erie Community College in January of 2015; and

WHEREAS, Kathryn Eurich's award-winning recipe was a Mahgreb Duck Trio, which consisted of pan-seared duck breast with a Moroccan-inspired braise, petite duck roulade, buttery potato cup, red pepper harissa cloud, orange carrot puree and Mediterranean vegetables; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to her profession, Kathryn Eurich finds great joy in using her winning expertise to help other budding chefs prepare for competitions; she also serves as a teacher's assistant for the culinary competition class and works as a line cook at Landmark Inn, Warwick, New York; and

WHEREAS, Moreover, Kathryn Eurich is an active member of the campus' Culinary Club and holds the title of Captain of the school's culinary hot-food team; she is also a participant of ACF Chefs and Cooks of the Catskill Mountains; and

WHEREAS, In addition to being named the 2015 Student Chef of the Year, Kathryn Eurich was the recipient of both a Gold and Bronze Medal in 2014, at ACF-sanctioned competitions; and

WHEREAS, The culinary talent displayed by Kathryn Eurich is due in great part to the efforts of her Head Coach, Victor Sommo; Brianne Slocum, and Sean Pehrsson, skilled and inspirational tutors, respected for their ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our atten-

tion, 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 honor Kathryn Eurich upon the occasion of her designation as the 2015

National Student Chef of the Year by the American Culinary Federation, Inc.; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Chef Kathryn Eurich.