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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Valedictorian and Salutatorian of Amherst High School, in recognition of their outstanding accomplishments

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to honor the youth of today -- the leaders of tomorrow -- whose character and achievements exemplify the ideals and values cherished by this great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to recognize and commend the Valedictorian and Salutatorian of Amherst High School, in recognition of their outstanding accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Amherst High School's 2016 Valedictorian is Louisa Izydorczak, and its 2016 Salutatorian is Elizabeth Schlant, both of whom are being commended for their outstanding academic performances and exemplary achievements; and

WHEREAS, An exceptional student, Louisa Izydorczak is a recipient of the Bausch & Lomb Award, and was named an AP Scholar Athlete and a National Merit Commended Scholar; after graduation, she plans to study Chemistry at college; and

WHEREAS, A vital part of her school community, Louisa Izydorczak is a member of both the French and Writing Club and runs on the Cross-Country Team; she is also an accomplished Girl Scout; and

WHEREAS, A Scholar Athlete, Elizabeth Schlant was named an AP Scholar of Distinction, and was the recipient of the New York State Academic Excellence Award and the RPI Medal; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Schlant also participates on the Cross-Country Team and was part of the French Exchange Program; after graduation, she plans to study Science at college; and

WHEREAS, Louisa Izydorczak and Elizabeth Schlant may now stand with

pride as they assess their achievements, experience the satisfaction of their labors and the joy of their accomplishments, eager to face the new experiences of a challenging world; and

WHEREAS, These exceptional students of Amherst High School represent the best of developed potential inherent in our most precious resource, our youth; their achievements have brought enduring honor to their families and communities and should be recognized and saluted; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend those students of outstanding character, 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 the Valedictorian and Salutatorian of Amherst High School, in recognition of their outstanding accomplishments, and to extend to them the best wishes of this Legislative Body for a future of purposeful success and well-being; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Louisa Izydorczak and Elizabeth Schlant.