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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Olean High School Select Choir upon the occasion of winning a Gold with Distinction rating at the 2016 NYSSMA Major Organization Adjudication Festival

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor those individuals who best demonstrate their commitment in excellence and success to music education in their schools; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to recognize those young people within our community, who, by achieving outstanding success in music, have inspired and brought pride to their school district and community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the Olean High School Select Choir upon the occasion of winning a Gold with Distinction rating at the 2016 NYSSMA Major Organization Adjudication Festival; and

WHEREAS, The Olean High School Select Choir received its highest score at the NYSSMA in the last seven years; this top music program, led by conductor Jan Rhody, has not settled for less than a gold rating since 2007, a leader by example in music style, perfection and brilliance; and

WHEREAS, The Olean High School Select Choir demonstrates all of the necessary attributes and skills to achieve success; the Choir is comprised of different age groups from tenth grade through twelfth; and WHEREAS, The Olean High School Select Choir also performed at the Roswell Park Cancer Institute, in Buffalo, following the NYSSMA performance; here they provided inspiring music for patients, employees and visitors; and

WHEREAS, Musically and academically, the members of the Olean High School Select Choir have proven themselves to be a tremendous combina-

tion of talents, reflecting favorably on their school; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to give special recognition to those who work so assiduously for the betterment of their schools and communities in this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the Olean High School Select Choir, upon the occasion of winning a Gold with Distinction rating at the 2016 NYSSMA Major Organization Adjudication Festival; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jan Rhody, Conductor, Olean High School Select Choir.