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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Hamd Mahmood upon the occasion of being selected as the 2016 Valedictorian of St. Mary's High School

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 commend Hamd Mahmood upon the occasion of being selected as the 2016 Valedictorian of St. Mary's High School; and

WHEREAS, A young man of singular distinction, Hamd Mahmood has distinguished himself as a scholar of superlative ability, establishing a high standard of academic excellence and purposefulness of life rarely achieved in youthful years; and

WHEREAS, Through his diligence and rigorous efforts, Hamd Mahmood has earned a 103.95 GPA; after graduation, he plans to major in Biological Sciences Pre-Med at Vanderbilt University; and

WHEREAS, Hamd Mahmood, in achieving this high academic honor, may take just pride in the inspiration and contribution to the spirit of excellence he brings to his family, friends, community and school; and

WHEREAS, As Hamd Mahmood takes his leave of St. Mary's High School, he bequeaths a legacy of academic achievement, school involvement and community service to which others may aspire; 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 Hamd Mahmood upon the occasion of being selected as the 2016 Valedictorian of St. Mary's High School, to recognize him for his outstanding academic achievement, and to extend to him the best wishes of this Legislative Body for a future of purposeful success and well-being, fully confident of his response to a promising future and appreciative of the model he represents for all aspiring young people of the Empire State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Hamd Mahmood.