

2015-J6315

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Matthew Cohen upon the occasion of being selected as the 2016 Valedictorian of Herricks 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 Matthew Cohen upon the occasion of being selected as the 2016 Valedictorian of Herricks High School; and

WHEREAS, A young man of singular distinction, Matthew Cohen 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, Matthew Cohen has earned a 4.16 GPA; after graduation, he plans to major in Economics at the State University of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Cohen, 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 Matthew Cohen takes his leave of Herricks 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 Matthew Cohen upon the occasion of being selected as the 2016 Valedictorian of Herricks 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 Matthew Cohen.