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Senate Resolution No. 542

BY: Senator PHILLIPS

CONGRATULATING Samantha D'Alonzo upon the occasion  
of winning a 1st-round prize in the Regeneron  
Science Talent Search

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to commend and  
pay tribute to those young people who, by achieving outstanding success  
in educational competition, have inspired and brought pride to our  
majestic Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its  
long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to  
congratulate Samantha D'Alonzo upon the occasion of winning a 1st-round  
prize in the Regeneron Science Talent Search; and

WHEREAS, Educational competitions which serve to better prepare our  
students for their future participation in the areas of Science and  
Technology are worthy of praise and support; and

WHEREAS, The Regeneron Science Talent Search, founded in 1942, is  
the country's oldest student research competition and is based in  
Westchester County; and

WHEREAS, First round winners of this auspicious competition, known  
as scholars, each receive two thousand dollars with a matching amount

for their schools; and

WHEREAS, A student at Paul D. Schreiber High School, Samantha D'Alonzo, in achieving this high academic honor, may take just pride in the inspiration and contribution to the spirit of excellence she brings to her family, friends, community and school; and

WHEREAS, Poised eagerly with enthusiasm and determined purpose, this scholar now stands honorably, with just pride in her accomplishments and in eager anticipation of future challenges, understanding and appreciating the caring counsel and support provided by her teachers, coaches and parents; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Samantha D'Alonzo upon the occasion of winning a 1st-round prize in the Regeneron Science Talent Search; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Samantha D'Alonzo.