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Senate Resolution No. 337

BY: Senator KAPLAN

CONGRATULATING Justin Schiavo upon the occasion of  
his designation as a Finalist 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 Justin Schiavo upon the occasion of his designation as a  
Finalist 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, Justin Schiavo is among 40 finalists nationwide who will  
travel to Washington, D.C. in March, where he will compete before panels

of expert judges for more than \$1.8 million in total awards; and

WHEREAS, A student at Roslyn High School, Justin Schiavo was selected from 300 semifinalist scholars and a total applicant pool of nearly 2,000; and

WHEREAS, Justin Schiavo designed and built a new type of nozzle for an inexpensive hybrid rocket engine, improving thrust with the goal of making space travel more affordable for more people; and

WHEREAS, In achieving this high academic honor, 18 year old Justin Schiavo 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, Poised eagerly with enthusiasm and determined purpose, this scholar now stands honorably, with just pride in his accomplishments and in eager anticipation of future challenges, understanding and appreciating the caring counsel and support provided by his teachers, coaches and parents; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Justin Schiavo upon the occasion of his designation as a Finalist in the Regeneron Science Talent Search; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Justin Schiavo.