LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Brent Jordan, 2013 Valedictorian of Kingston High School in recognition of his outstanding accomplishment

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 recognize and commend Brent Jordan, the 2013 Valedictorian of Kingston High School, Kingston, New York, in recognition of his outstanding academic performance and exemplary achievement; and

WHEREAS, Brent Jordan is graduating with a 101 Grade Point Average and plans to attend Notre Dame University and major in engineering; and

WHEREAS, Brent Jordan has been an active and valued member of the Kingston High School community; in addition to being a member of the KHS football and basketball teams, he has been the Treasurer of the Class of 2013 for the past two years; he has also spearheaded charity food drives for the Queens Galley, a local soup kitchen; and

WHEREAS, Brent Jordan may now stand with pride as he assesses his achievements, experiences the satisfaction of his labors and the joy of his accomplishments, eager to face the new experiences of a challenging world; and

WHEREAS, This exceptional student of Kingston High School represents the potential inherent in our most precious resource, our youth; his achievements have brought enduring honor to his family and community and should be recognized and saluted; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend students of outstanding character who have shown initiative and a commitment to constantly pursuing higher goals for themselves, and act 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 Brent Jordan, 2013 Valedictorian of Kingston High School, in recognition of his outstanding accomplishment, and to extend to him the best wishes of this Legislative Body for a future of purposeful success and well-being; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Brent Jordan.