

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Carl Cusack upon the occasion of being honored at the Capital District YMCA's 16th Annual Student and Educator Awards Breakfast on April 30, 2013

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those young people within the great Empire State who have made strong contributions to their communities and who serve as role models for their peers; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Carl Cusack upon the occasion of being honored at the Capital District YMCA's 16th Annual Student and Educator Awards Breakfast on Tuesday, April 30, 2013, at the Appel Inn, Guilderland, New York; and

WHEREAS, This honor recognizes high school students and educators from Guilderland, Voorheesville, Berne-Knox-Westerlo, Bethlehem, and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High Schools; 15 students and 3 educators are selected as overall winners for their dedication to service in their schools, community, and local YMCA; and

WHEREAS, Carl Cusack is a Sophomore at Bethlehem High School; this exceptional young man is very dedicated in giving back to both his school and his community; and

WHEREAS, Carl Cusack volunteers most of his weekends by helping to coach the Albany Cougars Hockey Team, a team of disabled players and is impressed by the courage exhibited by the Cougar Players every week; and

WHEREAS, He also volunteers coaching baseball in the Special Needs League in Colonie, New York; he has a blind sister, who participates in this league and enjoys every minute of it; Carl knows the positive impact a volunteer has on a child and chooses to spend his winters working with the Albany Cougars and his summers working with the Colonie Special Needs League; and

WHEREAS, With his sense of civic duty and his commitment to others, Carl Cusack represents the best development of the potential which is inherent in our most precious resource, our youth; and

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Carl Cusack upon the occasion of being honored at the Capital District YMCA's 16th Annual Student and Educator Awards Breakfast; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Carl Cusack.