LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Rani Schoenhaus 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 Rani Schoenhaus 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, A junior at Bethlehem High School, Rani Schoenhaus is very active in her school; she has been involved with Key Club and Peer Helpers since her freshman year, and tutors Spanish to her classmates; and

WHEREAS, Outside of school, Rani Schoenhaus has participated in numerous community service activities to raise money for the Double-H Ranch; in addition, she is involved in the Friends of Rachel Club, which is dedicated to helping students in the Bethlehem community; and

WHEREAS, Rani Schoenhaus also volunteers in the Jump Start Program, which helps teach elementary school aged students to read, and is a Lab School Program member as well; and

WHEREAS, With her sense of civic duty and her commitment to others, Rani Schoenhaus 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 Rani Schoenhaus 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 Rani Schoenhaus.