LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Elizabeth Cultrara 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 Elizabeth Cultrara 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, Elizabeth Cultrara is a Junior at Bethlehem High School; this exceptional young woman is very dedicated in giving back to both her school and her community; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Cultrara has always been active in many different aspects of volunteerism in the community; in school, she is strongly involved in Youth Group, where she volunteered in Schoharie after Irene, helped at church functions and even cooked for the homeless; Elizabeth demonstrates leadership and dedication in giving back to the community; she is always willing to volunteer in many different areas; she is a member of the Bethlehem Math Honor Society and helps tutor her peers in math; and

WHEREAS, With her sense of civic duty and her commitment to others, Elizabeth Cultrara 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 Elizabeth Cultrara 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 Elizabeth Cultrara.