

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Mawia Elawad of the School of Arts High School in Rochester, New York, upon the occasion of her outstanding scholarship and pursuit of higher education

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to act, in accord with its long-standing traditions honoring the youth of today, and leaders of tomorrow, whose character and achievements best exemplify ideals and values cherished by this great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, It is also the custom of this Legislative Body to commend and pay tribute to those people who, by achieving outstanding success in their educational endeavors have inspired and brought pride to our majestic Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Mawia Elawad will graduate from the School of Arts High School in Rochester, New York, in June of 2013, and will be attending Alfred University in the fall; and

WHEREAS, An international student from Sudan, Mawia Elawad is a recipient of an acceptance to an excellent institution of higher learning; she will be the first person in her family to attend college; and

WHEREAS, Mawia Elawad has so eminently displayed ability, talent and maturity so rarely attained in youthful years; and

WHEREAS, This occasion presents a unique opportunity for this Legislative Body to commend Mawia Elawad upon the occasion of her outstanding scholarship and pursuit of higher education; and

WHEREAS, Recognizing the value of her learning experience, as well as the fruits of her dedicated labor, Mawia Elawad now stands with poise and purpose to face the challenges of an exciting and meaningful new experience in higher education; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate to celebrate the individual accomplishments of remarkable students in this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to recognize and applaud Mawia Elawad on her noteworthy educational endeavors; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Mawia Elawad of the School of Arts High School in Rochester, New York, upon the occasion of her outstanding scholarship and pursuit of higher education; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mawia Elawad.