LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Emily Schaufeld, a senior at Great Neck South High School, upon the occasion of completing her 13th year of perfect attendance

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 the ideals and values cherished by this great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proud to congratulate Emily Schaufeld, a senior at Great Neck South High School, upon the occasion of completing her 13th year of perfect attendance; and

WHEREAS, While a student in third grade, Emily Schaufeld decided her goal was to never miss a day of school; beginning in kindergarten and continuing through her senior year, this extraordinary student was not deterred by sickness, weather, or family vacation, and completed 13 years of perfect attendance; and

WHEREAS, Emily Schaufeld, daughter of Robert and Caryn Schaufeld, has a true passion for television and theater; she has written, directed, and acted in numerous productions at Levels Teen Center in the Great Neck Public Library; and

WHEREAS, An active member of her school and community, this remarkable young woman is co-captain of the Hot Lunch Improv Troupe at Great Neck South High School, and has directed, acted, and stage managed several school productions for Theater South; she is actively involved in Great Neck/North Shore Public Access Television, and in 2012, won an award for directing a live show; and

WHEREAS, In addition, this exemplary young woman is a member of the Gay Straight Alliance Club, American Sign Language Club, Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD), Pay it Forward, and the Great Neck Public Film Crew; and

WHEREAS, In the Fall, Emily Schaufeld will be attending New York University's Tisch School of the Arts: Kanbar Institute of Undergraduate Film and Television, one of the premier film programs in the world; and

WHEREAS, Poised eagerly with enthusiasm and determined purpose, this scholar now stands honorably, with just pride in her accomplishments and in eager anticipation of future challenges, understanding and appreciating the caring counsel and support provided by her teachers and parents; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Emily Schaufeld upon the occasion of completing her 13th year of perfect attendance; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Emily Schaufeld.