

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Christine Bianchi upon the occasion of being selected as 2013 Valedictorian of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School in recognition of her outstanding accomplishment

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to honor the youth of today -- the leaders of tomorrow -- whose character and achievements exemplify the ideals and values cherished by this great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to recognize and commend Christine Bianchi upon the occasion of being selected as 2013 Valedictorian of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School, Ravena, New York, in recognition of her outstanding academic performance and exemplary achievement; and

WHEREAS, Christine Bianchi is the loving daughter of Carl and Mitzi Bianchi, and the proud sister of Marissa, Kimberly, and Jessica; and

WHEREAS, Christine Bianchi is a member of the National Honor Society, French Club, Year Book Club, Natural Helpers, and plays flute in the High School Band; and

WHEREAS, An avid volunteer, Christine Bianchi earned the Girl Scout Silver Award for her service to the NICU at Albany Medical Center in Albany, New York; in addition, she is an AP Scholar, scholar athlete, and has been awarded the RPI Medal, the Society of Women in Engineering Certificate of Merit, and the Air Force Recruiting Service Mathematics and Science Award; and

WHEREAS, Christine Bianchi has been a member of the varsity soccer and varsity cheerleading teams for four years, and cheer Captain her junior and senior years; she plans to attend Villanova University in the fall, and will major in Mathematics; and

WHEREAS, Christine Bianchi may now stand with pride as she assesses her achievements, experiences the satisfaction of her labors and the joy of her accomplishments, eager to face the new experiences of a challenging world; and

WHEREAS, This exceptional student of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School represents the potential inherent in our most precious resource, our youth; her achievements have brought enduring honor to her family and community and should be recognized and saluted; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend students of outstanding character who have shown initiative and a commitment to constantly pursuing higher goals for themselves, and act as role models of leadership to be emulated by their peers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Christine Bianchi upon the occasion of being selected as 2013 Valedictorian of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School, in recognition of her outstanding accomplishment, and to extend to her best wishes for a future of purposeful success and well-being; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Christine Bianchi.