LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Darrell J. Getman upon the occasion of his designation as Honor Speaker of Fonda-Fultonville High School's Class of 2013, on June 22, 2013

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, A student of singular distinction, Darrell J. Getman has distinguished himself as a student of superlative ability, establishing a high standard of academic excellence and purposefulness of life rarely achieved in youthful years; and

WHEREAS, Darrell Getman, through his diligence and rigorous efforts, has been designated Honor Speaker of Fonda-Fultonville High School's Class of 2013; the graduation ceremony will take place on Saturday, June 22, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Darrell Getman, in achieving this high academic honor, may take just pride in the inspiration and contribution to the spirit of excellence he brings to his family, friends, community and school; and

WHEREAS, The son of Darrell and Lorraine Getman of Johnstown, Darrell Getman is ranked third in the Class of 2013; he will be attending SUNY Geneseo in the fall; and

WHEREAS, Darrell Getman is a member of the National Honor Society, Wind Ensemble, and the Key Club, and was Co-editor of the 2011 Fonda-Fultonville High School Yearbook; and

WHEREAS, A dedicated scholar, he is a recipient of the Frederick Douglass and Susan B. Anthony Award from the University of Rochester, the 2012 Student Sage Award, the Global Regents Award, and the American History Regents Award; in addition, Darrell Getman has earned the Highest Average Award in both 10th and 11th grades, the Chemistry Award, the Algebra 2/Trig Award and the Honors Geometry Award; and

WHEREAS, As Darrell Getman takes his leave of Fonda-Fultonville High School, he bequeaths a legacy of academic achievement, school involvement and community service to which others may aspire; and

WHEREAS, Darrell Getman stands poised on the threshold of a broad and challenging world; a testament to the love and nurturing care of his family, friends and school; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is moved to honor Darrell J. Getman, a dedicated and able scholar, recognizing the value of his labors and the promise of his future; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Darrell Getman upon the occasion of his designation as Honor Speaker of Fonda-Fultonville High School's Class of 2013, to congratulate him on his outstanding academic achievement, and to extend to him the best wishes of this Legislative Body for a future of purposeful success and well-being, appreciative of the model he represents for all aspiring young people of the Empire State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Darrell Getman.