

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Alain Sherman upon the occasion of being named a 2013 United States Presidential Scholar

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to act, in accord with its long-standing traditions, to honor the achievements of its young citizens and leaders of tomorrow, whose character and accomplishments exemplify the ideals and values cherished by this great State and nation; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Alain Sherman upon the occasion of being named a 2013 United States Presidential Scholar; and

WHEREAS, Academically, Alain Sherman has distinguished himself as a young man of superlative ability, talent, and maturity, establishing standards of excellence and achievement, purposefulness of life, and responsibility rarely achieved in youthful years; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed award recognizes students for outstanding academic achievement, artistic excellence, leadership, citizenship, and service and contribution to their school and community; students selected will be personally presented awards by President Barack Obama; and

WHEREAS, Alain Sherman, a 17 year-old senior at Roslyn High School in Roslyn Heights, New York, scored a perfect 2400 on the three-part SAT, which tests students on math, critical reading and writing; and

WHEREAS, An outstanding role model for his classmates, Alain Sherman has brought honor to his family, school, and community by being chosen as one of only 141 students nationwide to receive this honor; and

WHEREAS, Alain Sherman credits his teacher, Allyson Weseley, coordinator of secondary research at Roslyn High School, with being an inspiring mentor, and his most influential teacher; and

WHEREAS, Alain Sherman may stand with pride in his achievements, experiencing the satisfaction of his labors and the joy of his accomplishments, eager to face the challenge of new experiences as he continues his education; accepted into the combined bachelor of science and medical degree program, Alain will attend Northwestern University in the Fall; and

WHEREAS, Alain Sherman represents the potential inherent in our most precious resource, our youth; this Legislative Body is pleased to honor this young man, recognizing his achievements and the promise of his future; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Alain Sherman upon the occasion of being named a 2013 United States Presidential Scholar; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Alain Sherman.