LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Kendall Garrett upon the occasion of her designation as 2013 Valedictorian of Pathways College Preparatory School

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 honor Kendall Garrett upon the occasion of her designation as 2013 Valedictorian of Pathways College Preparatory School; and

WHEREAS, Academically, Kendall Garrett has distinguished herself as a young woman of superlative ability, talent, and maturity, establishing standards of excellence and achievement, purposefulness of life, and responsibility rarely achieved in youthful years; and

WHEREAS, As a Peer Leader, Kendall Garrett is part of the school's College Summit Program; she sings in the choir, is a member of the youth ministry of her church, and for her high PSAT score, she was entered as a candidate into the National Merit Scholarship Corporation; and

WHEREAS, Kendall Garrett, a resident of Jamaica, Queens, will attend Adelphi University in Long Island this Fall; and

WHEREAS, An outstanding role model for her classmates, Kendall Garrett has brought honor to her family, school, and community; and

WHEREAS, Kendall Garrett may stand with pride in her achievements, experiencing the satisfaction of her labors and the joy of her accomplishments, eager to face the challenge of new experiences as she continues her education; and

WHEREAS, Kendall Garrett represents the potential inherent in our most precious resource, our youth; this Legislative Body is pleased to honor this young woman, recognizing her achievements and the promise of her future; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Kendall Garrett upon the occasion of her designation as 2013 Valedictorian of Pathways College Preparatory School; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Kendall Garrett.