

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Henry Holmes upon the occasion of his designation as 2013 Salutatorian of Duanesburg High 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 Henry Holmes upon the occasion of his designation as 2013 Salutatorian of Duanesburg High School; and

WHEREAS, Academically, Henry Holmes 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, Henry Holmes, ranked 2nd in his class, is a young man of integrity and high moral values who appreciates education, opportunity and life; he has used his four years at Duanesburg High School for exploration and growth, both inside and outside of the school community; and

WHEREAS, With a grade point average of 95.02, Henry Holmes has consistently been on the Honor Roll, was elected to the National Honor Society as a Sophomore, and has served as Co-President of his class for the last three years; and

WHEREAS, Henry Holmes has participated in band for all four years of high school, and for the first three, attended All-County Band; he has also been the President of band his junior and senior years; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, he was a member of the soccer team for three years, and will complete his fourth year as a member of the wrestling and baseball teams; this year Duanesburg High School, in a joint effort with Schoharie High School, started a football team; Henry was one of the founding members of this team; and

WHEREAS, Henry Holmes was captain of the football, soccer, and baseball teams, as well as a member of Leo Club, Duanesburg Central School's service organization; and

WHEREAS, Active in his community, Henry Holmes is a member of Study Circles, a group of students who meet to discuss cultural diversity and bullying, and was a mediator for the group his junior year; in addition, he is a volunteer for the American Youth Soccer Organization, attended the WAC Leadership Conference throughout middle school and high school, and has worked part-time at Schoharie Valley Farms since he was in the 8th grade; and

WHEREAS, Henry Holmes 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; and

WHEREAS, Henry Holmes 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 honor Henry Holmes upon the occasion of his designation as 2013 Salutatorian of Duanesburg High School; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Henry Holmes.