

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Pratoool Gadtaula, Valedictorian of the Highland High School Class of 2013

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 Pratoool Gadtaula, Valedictorian of the Highland High School Class of 2013; and

WHEREAS, Pratoool Gadtaula has balanced a challenging academic schedule with a variety of extracurricular and volunteer activities; and

WHEREAS, Pratoool Gadtaula, the son of Hari and Prava Gadtaula, has earned an impressive 101.83 Grade Point Average; next year, he will major in engineering and business at the Frank W. Olin College of Engineering in Needham, Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS, Pratoool has been interested in science since he was a young child; he was able to explore the field in both middle school and high school, thanks to his participation in Highland High School's Science Olympiad teams; and

WHEREAS, Pratoool believes the diverse teaching styles of the talented staff at Highland High School helped him to do his best; the teachers all challenged him in different ways, whether it was to deepen his understanding of a concept or by helping to create his work ethic; and

WHEREAS, During his time at Highland High School, Pratoool Gadtaula was also a member of the Varsity Tennis Team, Math Team, French Club, Mock Trial, National Honor Society, French Honor Society, and the Tri-M Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, An outstanding role model for his classmates, Pratoool Gadtaula has brought honor to his family, school, and community; and

WHEREAS, Pratoool Gadtaula 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; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Pratoool Gadtaula, Valedictorian of the Highland High School Class of 2013; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Pratoool Gadtaula.