

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Benjamin Patrick upon the occasion of his designation as 2013 Salutatorian of Amsterdam 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 Benjamin Patrick upon the occasion of his designation as 2013 Salutatorian of Amsterdam High School; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin Patrick, son of Thomas and Jami Patrick, 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, An outstanding role model for his classmates, Benjamin Patrick has brought honor to his family, school, and community; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin Patrick is graduating with an Advanced Regents Diploma with Honors designation; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Benjamin Patrick is the recipient of numerous awards and accolades, some of which include: Presidential Scholarship Award at Union College, Prudential Spirit Community award, Excellence in Study of Literature Award, New York State 2012 Scholarship for Academic Excellence, and Boys State Attendee; and

WHEREAS, A member of the National Honor Society, Benjamin Patrick also participated in Math League, Independent Language Study, and Masterminds; he is a member of the Tennis and Bowling Teams, and plays guitar and bass; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin Patrick 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; he will attend Union College in the Fall, where he will major in Biochemistry and Foreign Language; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin Patrick 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 Benjamin Patrick upon the occasion of his designation as 2013 Salutatorian of Amsterdam High School; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Benjamin Patrick.