

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating James Shamul, of Plainview-Old Bethpage John F. Kennedy High School, upon the occasion of being named a Semifinalist in the 2013 Intel Science Talent Search

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor the youth of today, and leaders of tomorrow, whose character and achievements exemplify the ideals and values cherished by this great State and nation; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate James Shamul, of Old Bethpage, New York, upon the occasion of being named a Semifinalist in the 2013 Intel Science Talent Search, a program of Society for Science & the Public, an organization dedicated to public engagement in scientific research and education; and

WHEREAS, James Shamul's noteworthy project is entitled "A Search for Novel MicroRNAs Triggering Liver Cancer Development"; and

WHEREAS, As the nation's oldest and most prestigious pre-college science competition, the Intel Science Talent Search brings together the best and brightest young scientific minds in the United States to compete for \$1.25 million in awards; and

WHEREAS, In achieving this high academic honor, James Shamul may take just pride in the inspiration and contribution to the spirit of excellence brought to Plainview, New York's Plainview-Old Bethpage John F. Kennedy High School; and

WHEREAS, James Shamul stands poised on the threshold of a broad and challenging world, a testament to the love and nurturing care of this outstanding student's family, teachers and friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate James Shamul upon the occasion of being named a Semifinalist in the 2013 Intel Science Talent Search, and to wish this outstanding student continued success in all future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to James Shamul.