

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Awdifa Abdin upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2014 Silver Key Award by the Alliance for Young Artists and Writers

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to act, in accord with its long-standing traditions, honoring the youth of today, and leaders of tomorrow, whose character and achievements best 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 honor Awdifa Abdin upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2014 Silver Key Award by the Alliance for Young Artists and Writers; and

WHEREAS, A freshman at Mineola High School, Awdifa Abdin received the esteemed Silver Key Award, a Regional Award in the Scholastic Art and Writing national contest in which there were more than 250,000 submissions; and

WHEREAS, She earned the Silver Key Award in the category of flash fiction for her work entitled "Melodic Medicine" which is about a girl who helps her sister with cancer by playing music; and

WHEREAS, Poised eagerly with enthusiasm and determined purpose, this scholar now stands honorably, with just pride in her accomplishments and in eager anticipation of future challenges, understanding and appreciating the caring counsel and support provided by her teachers, coaches and parents; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Awdifa Abdin upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2014 Silver Key Award by the Alliance for Young Artists and Writers; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Awdifa Abdin.