LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Schreiber High School students Jonathan Kobrinsky, Jordan Lerner, Andrew Lu, and Soobin Seo upon the occasion of their selection as members of the 2015 New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA) All-State Winter Conference

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to call attention to those young people within our midst whose nationally acclaimed accomplishments bring pride to their families, their communities, and to the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Each young musician in our schools is deserving of his or her own recognition and spotlight, for their remarkable commitment and hours of practice in perfecting their musical abilities; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Schreiber High School students Jonathan Kobrinsky, Jordan Lerner, Andrew Lu, and Soobin Seo upon the occasion of their selection as members of the 2015 New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA) All-State Winter Conference held on December 3, 2015, in Rochester, New York; and

WHEREAS, The New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA) is one of the largest musical organizations in the country; in the spring of 2015, thousands of students auditioned at solo and ensemble festivals throughout New York State for the honor of performing at the All-State Winter Conference; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan Kobrinsky was selected as Double Bass Alternate, String Orchestra; Jordan Lerner, Baritone Saxophone, Jazz Ensemble, and Alto-Saxophone Alternate, Jazz Ensemble; Andrew Lu, Violin, String Orchestra; and Soobin Seo, Violin Alternate, String Orchestra; and

WHEREAS, These hard working musicians rehearsed over several hours per day under the tutelage of world-renowned conductors, culminating in a spectacular concert at the Eastman Theatre in Rochester, New York; and

WHEREAS, Music competition provides an opportunity for students to exhibit their practical skills to an audience, thereby giving them a sense of pride in their hard work and efforts; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan Kobrinsky, Jordan Lerner, Andrew Lu, and Soobin Seo exemplify the best potential which is inherent in our most precious resource, our youth; they have brought enduring honor to their families, their school, and their community through their achievements; and

WHEREAS, Poised eagerly with enthusiasm and determined purpose, these artists now stand honorably, with just pride in their accomplishments, and in eager anticipation of future challenges, understanding and appreciating the caring counsel and support provided by their teachers, mentors, and parents; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Schreiber High School students Jonathan Kobrinsky, Jordan Lerner, Andrew Lu, and Soobin Seo upon the occasion of their selection as members of the 2015 New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA) All-State Winter Conference; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jonathan Kobrinsky, Jordan Lerner, Andrew Lu, and Soobin Seo.