LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Micaela Manteo upon the occasion of her designation as a 2016 SUNY New Paltz School of Business Hall of Fame Inductee as Student Leader of the Year

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge individuals who have distinguished themselves through their exemplary careers, accomplishments, and purposeful lives of service to their community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Micaela Manteo upon the occasion of her designation as a 2016 SUNY New Paltz School of Business Hall of Fame Inductee as Student Leader of the Year to be celebrated on Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at the Grandview in Poughkeepsie, New York; and

WHEREAS, The SUNY New Paltz School of Business Hall of Fame was established in 2001 to recognize and acknowledge the achievements of those who have made significant contributions to their respective business professions, while also having a significant positive impact on the educational activities of the School; and

WHEREAS, A student leader of singular distinction, Micaela Manteo has continually demonstrated extreme competence, extraordinary intelligence and diligent leadership in her unwavering service to both her community and academics and consequently has been selected for this most prestigious honor; and

WHEREAS, An MBA student who recently graduated from SUNY New Paltz with a Bachelor's degree in Accounting, Micaela Manteo is deeply involved in the School of Business as a site coordinator for the VITA program; she also serves as President of Beta Gamma Sigma, and plans to take the CPA exam; and

WHEREAS, An active member of the SUNY New Paltz community, Micaela Manteo has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors; she is a member of several clubs and organizations including the Accounting and Finance Association; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Micaela Manteo has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Micaela Manteo has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Micaela Manteo upon the occasion of her designation as a 2016 SUNY New Paltz School of Business Hall of Fame Inductee as Student Leader of the Year; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Micaela Manteo.