LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring the SUNY Delhi National Association of Home Builders Student Chapter upon the occasion of capturing Third Place in the Two-Year College category of the NAHB Residential Construction Management Competition

WHEREAS, It is the custom 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, Educational competitions which serve to better prepare our students for their future participation in construction management are worthy of praise and support; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor the SUNY Delhi National Association of Home Builders Student Chapter upon the occasion of capturing Third Place in the Two-Year College category of the NAHB Residential Construction Management Competition; and

WHEREAS, The competition was held in January of 2016, at the International Builders' Show in Las Vegas, Nevada; the SUNY Delhi Chapter joined 53 teams representing universities, community colleges, high schools and career technical schools from across the United States; and

WHEREAS, Part of the competition involved students solving real-life construction management problems, and presenting their solutions to a judging panel of residential construction industry experts; and

WHEREAS, The SUNY Delhi Team's impressive finish in the Two-Year College category is a tribute to their hard work, perseverance, and ability to work as a team; these are skills that will serve them well in their professional lives; and

WHEREAS, Members of the SUNY Delhi two-year team include Daniel Distasio, Henry Hitchcock, Matthew Millham, Michael Weglarz, and Charles Buys; and

WHEREAS, This momentous achievement is also a credit to the dedication of the faculty members who were crucial to the team's success; the SUNY Delhi Team was led by Professor Gary Brackett with the help of Instructor Alex Brownell, Acting Advisor to SUNY Delhi's NAHB Student Chapter, Assistant Professor Jared Yando, Associate Professor Alan Smith, and Instructor Michael Cannistraci; and

WHEREAS, After much dedication and preparation, the students of the SUNY Delhi Team have demonstrated exceptional talent and hard work that has led to National recognition; the team members have proven themselves to be an unbeatable combination of talents, reflecting favorably on their school; 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 this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor the SUNY Delhi National Association of Home Builders Student Chapter upon the occasion of capturing Third Place in the Two-Year College category of the NAHB Residential Construction Management Competition; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to members of the SUNY Delhi National Association of Home Builders Student Chapter, Two-Year College Team, and members of the aforementioned SUNY Delhi Faculty.