

BY: Senator LARKIN

HONORING Alyssa Mast upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2017 Scholarship Award by the Major General Irene Trowell-Harris Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen, Inc.

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor the young adults 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 Alyssa Mast upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2017 Scholarship Award by the Major General Irene Trowell-Harris Chapter of the Tuskegee Airmen, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, This momentous occasion will be celebrated at the 19th Annual Tuition Assistance Awards Gala on Saturday, February 4, 2017, at Anthony's Pier 9, New Windsor, New York; and

WHEREAS, A senior at New Paltz High School, Alyssa Mast is ranked fifth in her class of 188 students; and

WHEREAS, With a steadfast and unwavering dedication to helping others, Alyssa Mast volunteers as a babysitter and tutor, as well as with Habitat for Humanity and the New Paltz Reformed Church; and

WHEREAS, Alyssa Mast plans to attend the University of Chicago to major in biochemistry; she hopes to continue on to medical school to become a pediatric neurologist with a focus on neurodevelopmental disorders; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her high school career, Alyssa Mast has displayed exceptional academic achievement, a strong sense of community responsibility, and a commitment to excellence which is unparalleled; and

WHEREAS, Alyssa Mast, in achieving this academic honor, may take just pride in the inspiration and contribution to the spirit of excellence she brings to her family, friends, community and school; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Alyssa Mast upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2017 Scholarship Award by the Major General Irene Trowell-Harris Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen, Inc., and to extend best wishes for a future of purposeful success and well-being; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be

transmitted to Alyssa Mast.