

BY: Senator SKOUFIS

COMMENDING the Valedictorians and the Salutatorians of the 39th Senate District, at a celebration to be held at the New York State Capitol on May 23, 2022

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to act in accord with its long-standing traditions, to honor the youth of today, the leaders of tomorrow, whose character and achievements exemplify the ideals and values cherished by this great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Valedictorians and the Salutatorians of the 39th Senate District in recognition of their outstanding accomplishments; a celebratory visit to the New York State Capitol in Albany, New York, will be held on Monday, May 23, 2022; at this time, the students selected by their schools will receive recognition from the New York State Senate in the Senate Chamber, eat lunch in the Legislative Office Building, and tour the New York State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, These Valedictorians and Salutatorians represent the best of developed potential inherent in our most precious resource, our youth; their achievements have brought enduring honor to their families and communities and should be recognized and saluted; and

WHEREAS, Today, we commend the following Valedictorians for their outstanding academic achievements: Rian Dickman, Marcus Lewis, Emily Petramale, Andy Wang, Jaisal Patel, Julia Ariano, Arden Hallet, Jessica Singh, Samantha Reeves, Alicia Kretscher, Alex Liu and Megan Cameron; and

WHEREAS, Today, we commend the following Salutatorians for their outstanding academic achievements: Alexa Martinez, Jing Ngo, Noah Im, Benjamin Harrell, Emma Schlagler, Charlotte Peterson, Sarah Davis, Emma Linhart, Colby Riley, Julian Lazaro, Evan Liu and Nathan Teall; and

WHEREAS, These Valedictorians and Salutatorians may now stand with pride as they assess their achievements, experience the satisfaction of their labors and the joy of their accomplishments, eager to face the new experiences of a challenging world; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Valedictorians and the Salutatorians of the 39th Senate District, in recognition of their outstanding accomplishments.