LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Captain Israel Harris-General John Williams Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution upon the occasion of hosting its 2009 Good Citizens of the Year Awards ceremony

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those young people within the great Empire State who have made strong contributions to their communities and who serve as role models for their peers; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Captain Israel Harris-General John Williams Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution upon the occasion of hosting its 2009 Good Citizens of the Year Awards ceremony; and

WHEREAS, For more than a century, the members of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution have dedicated themselves to historical preservation, promotion of education, and encouragement of patriotic endeavor; and

WHEREAS, Located in Salem, New York, the Captain Israel Harris-General John Williams Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution has upheld the objectives of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution; the recipients of the 2009 Good Citizens Awards are: Hillary Shippee, Argyle Central School; Lindsey Cher Socha, Granville Central School; Conor Daniel Jones, Hartford Central School; and Shannon Neil, Salem Central School; and

WHEREAS, The accomplishment of these fine students tell of their excellent qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism; and

WHEREAS, With their sense of civic duty and their commitment to others, these students represent the best development of the potential which is inherent in our most precious resource, our youth; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Captain Israel Harris-General John Williams Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution upon the occasion of hosting its 2009 Good Citizens of the Year Awards ceremony; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the aforementioned honorees.