

BY: Senator GAUGHRAN

CONGRATULATING Avery S. Girskey upon the occasion
of being named a National Merit Scholar

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

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Avery S. Girskey upon the occasion of being named a National Merit Scholar on Wednesday, May 8, 2019; and

WHEREAS, The National Merit Scholarship Program, one of the most prestigious academic recognition programs in the Nation, was established in 1955, and recognizes through rigorous competitive examinations, those students across the country who demonstrate exceptional academic ability; and

WHEREAS, Avery S. Girskey was one of 2,500 Merit Scholar designees chosen from a talent pool of more than 15,000 outstanding Finalists in the 2019 National Merit Scholarship Program; and

WHEREAS, After graduating from Plainview-Old Bethpage John F. Kennedy High School, Avery S. Girskey plans to major in Mathematics; and

WHEREAS, Avery S. Girskey, a superb student of singular distinction and superlative abilities, has established high standards of academic excellence and purposefulness of life rarely achieved in youthful years; and

WHEREAS, An outstanding role model for his classmates, Avery S. Girskey has brought honor to his family, school, and community; he truly embodies diligence, motivation and tenacity, admirable qualities that will serve him well now and into the future; and

WHEREAS, Poised eagerly with enthusiasm and determined purpose, this scholar now stands honorably, with just pride in his accomplishments and in eager anticipation of future challenges, understanding and appreciating the caring counsel and support provided by his teachers, coaches and parents; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Avery S. Girskey upon the occasion of being named a National Merit Scholar; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Avery S. Girskey.