Senate Resolution No. 2029

BY: Senator RHOADS

HONORING Meaghan Daly upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the New York State Citizenship Award

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 Meaghan Daly upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the New York State Citizenship Award, to be recognized on Thursday, May 28, 2026, at W. C. Mepham High School in Bellmore, New York; and

WHEREAS, The New York State Citizenship Award is bestowed upon students who embody the highest principles of civic responsibility, integrity, and dedication to the common good, serving as role models who strengthen the fabric of their communities through their actions and example; and

WHEREAS, True citizenship is demonstrated not only through academic success, but through a steadfast commitment to service, ethical leadership, and an unwavering sense of responsibility toward others; and

WHEREAS, Armed with her bright smile, warm personality, and polite demeanor, Meaghan Daly has exemplified these ideals through her consistent demonstration of respect, accountability, and compassion, reflecting the core values of engaged and responsible citizenship; and

WHEREAS, As a student who understands the importance of civic engagement, Meaghan Daly contributed meaningfully to her school and broader community, embracing opportunities to lead, collaborate, and uplift those around her; and

WHEREAS, Meaghan Daly, a senior at W. C. Mepham High School in Bellmore, New York, has proven herself to be an intelligent, compassionate, and driven student leader; and

WHEREAS, Meaghan Daly is actively involved in a variety of extracurricular pursuits, including the Leo and Science Clubs and the Site-Based Committee, which provided her with the opportunity to serve as a voice for the student body to peers, teachers, administrators, and parents; and

WHEREAS, With a desire to improve the student experience, Meaghan Daly joined the School and Community Leadership program, where she works to promote a climate of acceptance and inclusivity, fostering a strong sense of belonging within her peer community; and

WHEREAS, This past year, Meaghan Daly co-founded "Pirates for Patients," which is a project that collects items of comfort to create gift baskets to be given to individuals going through cancer treatment; and

WHEREAS, Through these activities, Meaghan Daly has demonstrated not only exceptional aptitude, but also an unwavering commitment to collaboration and a strong sense of shared responsibility, qualities that distinguish her as an exemplary citizen; and

WHEREAS, A shining example for her peers and our youth, Meaghan Daly is an active volunteer in her community, and she has spent countless hours assisting librarians and working with children at the North Bellmore Public Library; and

WHEREAS, By mentoring younger students at the North Bellmore Public Library and contributing to educational enrichment, Meaghan Daly has embodied the principle that citizenship includes a duty to inspire and support the next generation; and

WHEREAS, The essence of citizenship lies in the willingness to act with integrity, to serve selflessly, and to contribute positively to society, qualities which Meaghan Daly has demonstrated through both word and action; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the selfless dedication shown by individuals for the benefit of others which Meaghan Daly has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, As Meaghan Daly looks forward to her next chapter, she is sure to continue fostering her leadership skills, advancing her academic achievements, and making a meaningful difference in her community; and

WHEREAS, Meaghan Daly is evidence that responsible citizenship is a lifelong endeavor, one that extends beyond the classroom and into every aspect of personal and professional life; and

WHEREAS, Poised with a great sense of enthusiasm and purpose, this scholar now stands honorably, with just pride in her accomplishments and in eager anticipation of future challenges, understanding and appreciating the caring counsel and support provided by her teachers, mentors, and parents; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Meaghan Daly upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the New York State Citizenship Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Meaghan Daly.