

Senate Resolution No. 2201

BY: Senator RHOADS

HONORING Nickolas Zgombic upon the occasion of his 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 Nickolas Zgombic upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the New York State Citizenship Award; he will be recognized at a Senior Awards Night event on Thursday, May 28, 2026; and

WHEREAS, The New York State Citizenship Award recognizes students who demonstrate excellence in academics, community service, and extracurricular involvement; and

WHEREAS, Nickolas Zgombic, a senior at Bethpage High School, has proven himself to be an intelligent and driven student leader; and

WHEREAS, Academically, Nickolas Zgombic has excelled and grown more confident throughout his high school years; for the past two years, he has been enrolled in the Law Enforcement & Criminal Justice Program through Nassau BOCES, becoming passionate about law enforcement and expanding his knowledge of public service and criminal justice; and

WHEREAS, Additionally, Nickolas Zgombic is a hardworking, high-achieving, ambitious, personable, and humble student who consistently demonstrates respect, dedication, and leadership in both academics and extracurricular activities; he approaches every opportunity with determination and professionalism; and

WHEREAS, Outside of school activities, Nickolas Zgombic is an active member of the Nassau County Explorer Program; during his first year as an Explorer, he competed at the PSC Summer Showdown in California, earning second place in two national-level competitions; and

WHEREAS, Nickolas Zgombic takes pride in his accomplishments which reflect his exceptional work ethic, commitment to excellence, and ability to succeed in highly competitive environments; he is a motivated young leader with a bright future; and

WHEREAS, The impactful leadership and unwavering drive which Nickolas Zgombic has continually displayed have earned his recognition; he carries a strong history of academic achievement, service, and personal growth; and

WHEREAS, As Nickolas Zgombic looks forward to his next chapter, he

is sure to continue fostering his leadership skills, advancing his academic achievements, and making a meaningful difference in his community; and

WHEREAS, Poised with a great sense of enthusiasm and 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, mentors, and parents; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Nickolas Zgombic upon the occasion of his 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 Nickolas Zgombic.