

## 2013-J266

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Kevin Yu, Angel Ding and Joslyn Thomas upon the occasion of obtaining key positions at the NYSSMA All State Conference

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize the dedication and commitment of our young people who distinguish themselves through excellence in musical competition; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Kevin Yu, Angel Ding and Joslyn Thomas upon the occasion of obtaining key positions at the NYSSMA All State Conference; and

WHEREAS, These Herricks High School musicians rose to the occasion at the 2012 NYSSMA All State Conference from November 29 - December 2, 2012 in Rochester, New York; and

WHEREAS, A senior, Kevin Yu was selected as concertmaster of the All State String Orchestra; this is a great honor that recognizes him as a top violinist in New York State; and

WHEREAS, A junior, Angel Ding was named 4th chair violin in the All State Symphony Orchestra, also a very high achievement; and

WHEREAS, Joslyn Thomas, also a junior, was in the Mixed Chorus and will be representing her district at the Eastern Division Festival that will take place in this spring in Hartford; and

WHEREAS, These hard working musicians rehearsed over several hours per day under the tutelage of world-renowned conductors culminating in a spectacular concert at the Eastman Theatre in Rochester, New York; and

WHEREAS, Music competition provides an opportunity for students to exhibit their practical skills to an audience, thereby giving them a sense of pride in their hard work and efforts; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Yu, Angel Ding and Joslyn Thomas exemplify the best potential which is inherent in our most precious resource, our youth; they have brought enduring honor to their family and their community through her many achievements; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Kevin Yu, Angel Ding and Joslyn Thomas upon the occasion of

obtaining key positions at the NYSSMA All State Conference; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Kevin Yu, Angel Ding and Joslyn Thomas.