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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Edward Ham upon the occasion of his designation as a 2013 National Finalist in the Neuroscience Research Prize Competition sponsored by the American Academy of Neurology and the Child Neurology Society

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend and pay tribute to those who, by achieving outstanding success in their educational and scientific endeavors, have inspired and brought pride to our majestic Empire State; and

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

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Edward Ham upon the occasion of his designation as a 2013 National Finalist in the Neuroscience Research Prize Competition sponsored by the American Academy of Neurology and the Child Neurology Society; and WHEREAS, Edward Ham of Herricks High School has been named one of nine National Finalists in the 2013 Neuroscience Research Prize Competition sponsored by the American Academy of Neurology and the Child Neurology Society; and

WHEREAS, This competition encourages and rewards high school students who explore the world of the brain and nervous system through laboratory research; he completed his neuroscience research project at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine; and

WHEREAS, The son of Sun and Young Ham of Roslyn, New York, Edward Ham's project is entitled "The Effect of Size and Charge on the Diffusive Permeability of Nanoparticles Across an In-Vitro Model of the Blood Brain Barrier"; he was mentored by Mrs. Renee Barcia, the Herricks High School science research teacher; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate to celebrate the educational and scientific accomplishments of remarkable schools, students, coaches and teachers in this great Empire State; Edward Ham is indeed such a distinguished and remarkable prize-winning New York State student; and

WHEREAS, The designation and outstanding performance of Edward Ham as a 2013 National Finalist in the Neuroscience Research Prize Competition has clearly made a contribution to the spirit of excellence which is a tradition of Herricks High School; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Edward Ham upon the occasion of his designation as a 2013 National Finalist in the Neuroscience Research Prize Competition sponsored by the American Academy of Neurology and the Child Neurology Society; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Edward Ham.