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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Long Island high school students upon the occasion of their designation as semifinalists in the 2013 Intel Science Talent Search

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 sense 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 Long Island high school students upon the occasion of their designation as semifinalists in the 2013 Intel Science Talent Search; and

WHEREAS, Once known as the Westinghouse competition, the Intel Science Talent Search is the oldest of its type in the nation, and is the country's most prestigious science scholarship competition; and

WHEREAS, For more than 60 years, the Science Talent Search has recognized and rewarded the country's top young science students; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, this competition has gained broad acclaim in the academic and scientific communities; educators, scientists, engineers and journalists throughout the United States have enthusiastically supported this annual event; and

WHEREAS, Six former Science Talent Search competitors have gone on to win the prestigious Nobel Prize; and

WHEREAS, The Science Talent Search was created to encourage high school seniors who demonstrate exceptional ability in science, math and engineering through individual research projects; and

WHEREAS, Colleges and universities regard the Intel Science Talent Search semifinalist award to be evidence of exceptional scientific promise; and

WHEREAS, Intel Science Talent Search 2013 semifinalist award winners from Long Island high schools include: Menglu Dong, Great Neck North;

Julia Zhuang, Great Neck North; David Kim, Great Neck South; Cyrus Zhou, Great Neck South; Meenakshi Krishna, Herricks; Benjamin Pleat, Herricks; Nick Fiacco, Manhasset; Yonatan David, North Shore Hebrew; Drew Feldman, Paul D. Schreiber; Minah Kim, Paul D. Schreiber; Arshia Aalami, Roslyn; Arvind Kumar, Roslyn; Ethan Levine, Roslyn; Alain Sherman, Roslyn; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate to celebrate the individual accomplishments of remarkable students in this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Long Island high school students upon the occasion of their designation as semifinalists in the 2013 Intel Science Talent Search and for their noteworthy educational and scientific endeavors and achievements; their outstanding performance has clearly made a contribution to the spirit of excellence which is a tradition of their respective schools and communities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Long Island high school students upon the occasion of their designation as semifinalists in the 2013 Intel Science Talent Search; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the aforesaid Long Island high school students designated as semifinalists in the 2013 Intel Science Talent Search.