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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Frances Bruschi upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the New York State Senate Liberty Medal

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend the caring, concern and heroic acts of individuals who take prompt and appropriate action in emergency situations, remaining calm under pressure, in an effort to preserve the life of another; and

WHEREAS, The quality and sanctity of human life are cherished values, worthy of safeguarding; this Legislative Body is proud to honor an individual who would serve to protect it; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Frances Bruschi upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the New York State Senate Liberty Medal in recognition of her heroic action in coming to the aid of a fellow student in distress; and

WHEREAS, The New York State Senate Liberty Medal, one of the highest civilian honors that a New Yorker can receive, is awarded to those who have acted in an exceptional, heroic and humanitarian way toward fellow New Yorkers; and

WHEREAS, Frances Bruschi is a 17-year-old senior from Carle Place who also attends Barry Tech; she hopes to attend New York Institute of Technology to study physical therapy in the Fall; and

WHEREAS, While walking to the bus at Barry Tech, Frances Bruschi came upon a fellow student who was having an allergic reaction to a bee sting; she quickly found an Epinephrine Autoinjector, or EpiPen, on the student's person, injected him and within minutes his condition improved so that he could receive medical attention; and

WHEREAS The day prior, Frances received CPR training at Barry Tech and learned how to inject an EpiPen; and

WHEREAS, Frances Bruschi should be meritoriously commended for remaining calm under pressure and for showing valor and true courage while performing a lifesaving deed; and

WHEREAS, Through her spontaneous and heroic actions, Frances Bruschi demonstrated her character and her compassion for the welfare of others, personifying, by virtue of her actions, the collective concern of ordi-

nary citizens across the community of New York State who voluntarily respond without the thought of danger or reward when others are in need of help; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Frances Bruschi upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the New York State Senate Liberty Medal; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Frances Bruschi.