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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Sujith Maracheril upon the occasion of being named a Finalist in the 2013 National Merit Scholarship Program

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to act, in accord with its long-standing traditions, to honor the achievements of its young citizens and leaders of tomorrow, whose character and accomplishments exemplify the ideals and values cherished by this great State and nation; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Sujith Maracheril, a senior and Valedictorian of the Class of 2013 upon the occasion of her graduation from Mineola High School and her designation as a Finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Program; and WHEREAS, The National Merit Scholarship Program is an academic competition for recognition and scholarships which began in 1955; high school students enter the National Merit Program by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT), a test which serves as an initial screen of approximately 1.5 million entrants each year, and by meeting published program entry and participation requirements; and

WHEREAS, An outstanding role model for her classmates, Sujith Maracheril has brought honor to her family, school, and community; and WHEREAS, Sujith Maracheril may stand with pride in her achievements, experiencing the satisfaction of her labors and the joy of her accomplishment, eager to face the challenge of new experiences as she continues her education; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Sujith Maracheril upon the occasion of being named a Finalist in the 2013 National Merit Scholarship Program; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Sujith Maracheril.