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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Stony Brook University senior Claire Petersen for setting an NCAA single-game lacrosse assist record

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those esteemed individuals within the State of New York who distinguish themselves through outstanding achievements in athletic competition; and

WHEREAS, Sports enhance the moral and physical development of the young adults of this State, preparing them for the future by instilling in them the value of teamwork, encouraging a standard of healthy living, imparting a desire for success and developing a sense of fair play and competition; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Stony Brook University senior Claire Petersen for setting an NCAA single-game lacrosse assist record; and

WHEREAS, A native of Wantagh, New York, Claire Petersen has etched her name in the college women's lacrosse record books; on Saturday, March 9, 2013, she broke the all-time single-game NCAA women's lacrosse assist mark with 11 while helping to lead 17th-ranked Stony Brook to a 21-3 home win against Longwood; and

WHEREAS, A Wantagh High School graduate, Claire Petersen also tallied two goals for 13 total points, which surpassed her own previous school record of 10; and

WHEREAS, Claire Petersen's record-breaking performance earned her both the Women'sLAX.com Player of the Week along with the America East Offensive Player of the Week honors; and

WHEREAS, Last season, Claire Petersen was America East Player of the Year after breaking the conference record for points in league games with 42; she is in her second year as an attacker for the Stony Brook women's lacrosse team after transferring from Adelphi where she led the Lady Panthers to Division II national titles in 2010 and 2011; and

WHEREAS, A two-time All-American selection at Adelphi, Claire Petersen was named the 2011 IWLC Division II National Attacker of the Year after

breaking the NCAA single season records for points (182) and assists (125); and

WHEREAS, Claire Petersen's overall record is outstanding; she was loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, fans, friends and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Claire Petersen has clearly made a contribution to the spirit of excellence which is a tradition of her school; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Stony Brook University senior Claire Petersen for setting an NCAA single-game lacrosse assist record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Claire Petersen.