

State of New York Legislative Resolution

Assembly No. 440

BY: M. of A. Gantt



PROUDLY commending Jonathan D. Farley, a Brockport High School graduate, upon the occasion of receiving Harvard University's Jacob Wendell Scholarship, awarded yearly to the University's most promising sophomore

WHEREAS, Every year since 1899, Harvard University has awarded a scholarship to its most promising sophomore student, the Jacob Wendell Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Out of nearly one hundred students nominated, eighteen year old Jonathan D. Farley was chosen as this year's distinguished recipient of the Wendell Scholarship; he was selected by a faculty committee after a scrutinous review of his qualifications; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan is a Brockport High School graduate and the first ever Black student to receive the award since its inception ninety years ago; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is delighted to join with his very proud parents, Rawle Farley, an economics professor at SUNY Brockport and a former economic development expert for the United Nations, his mother, Ena Farley, chairwoman of SUNY Brockport's Department of African and African-American Studies, and his three brothers Anthony, Felipe and Christopher, each of whom is a graduate of Harvard and/or the Harvard Law School, in extending its most heartfelt congratulations to Jonathan D. Farley, Harvard '91; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan, who plans a career in academics teaching mathematics at the college level, is a superlative example of the shining spirit of youth and determination so vital in the world today; and

WHEREAS, He is a joyous source of unending enthusiasm, dedicated to his educational pursuits, exploring his abilities, improving his own understanding of his chosen field, and devoted to his parents and his brothers; and

WHEREAS, New York State's Jonathan D. Farley, Harvard's 1989 Jacob Wendell Scholarship recipient, represents the best of developed potential inherent in all of our most precious resources, our children, and such an achievement should be recognized and saluted by this Assembled Body; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to proudly commend eighteen year old Jonathan D. Farley, a Brockport High School graduate, upon the occasion of receiving Harvard's 1989 Jacob Wendell Scholarship, given to the University's most promising sophomore; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jonathan D. Farley, 6865 Fourth Section Road, Brockport, New York 14420.

ADOPTED IN ASSEMBLY ON
March 15, 1989

By order of the Assembly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Francine M. Misasi".

Francine M. Misasi, Clerk

