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Hills East Senior Honored for Intel Science Competition Recognition



Legislator Lou D'Amaro (D-Huntington Station) presents a County Proclamation to honor Half Hollow Hills High School East senior Rachel Gerber on being named a semifinalist in the 2011 Intel Science Talent Search

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(DIX HILLS, NY... January 27, 2011) –Half Hollow Hills High School East senior Rachel Gerber was recently honored by Suffolk County Legislator Lou D’Amaro (D-Huntington Station) on being named a Semifinalist in the 2011 Intel Science Talent Search. Legislator D’Amaro presented her with a County Proclamation at a recent Half Hollow Hills Board Meeting held at Paumanok Elementary School.

Working tirelessly with her mentors, Ms. Gerber devoted hundreds of hours of study, research and preparation for her project: “Nanosecond Simulations of the Folding Thermodynamics of Trp-cage Miniprotein” and was named one of only 300 semifinalists nationwide. The Intel Science Talent Search in the nation’s oldest and most prestigious pre-college science competition with students competing for \$1.25 million in scholarship money including a top prize of \$100,000. This year, a total of 1,744 students applied to the competition.

“Rachel Gerber is an exemplary student who is already on a path to be a leader in whatever field she chooses,” said Legislator D’Amaro. “I wish her much continued success and am confident that we will be hearing more great things from her in the future.”

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