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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Austin Ferrier upon the occasion of being named an Academic All-American by the National High School Coaches Association

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 congratulate Austin Ferrier upon the occasion of being named an Academic All-American by the National High School Coaches Association; and

WHEREAS, Academically and athletically, Austin Ferrier has distinguished himself as a young man of superlative ability, talent, and maturity, establishing standards of excellence and achievement, purposefulness of life, and responsibility rarely achieved in youthful years; and

WHEREAS, Austin Ferrier, a student at Minisink Valley High School in Slate Hill, New York, ranked 14th in his class of 399 students and played football and basketball; and

WHEREAS, He is a member of National Honor Society, and a Safe School Ambassador; he plans to attend college, and major in Anesthesiology or Biochemistry; and

WHEREAS, Austin Ferrier wants to be an anesthesiologist and is so serious about the pursuit that he will not play football in college; instead, he will concentrate on his studies; and

WHEREAS, Austin Ferrier, who will attend Binghamton University in the fall was a Varsity 845 first-team defensive back last fall who had eight interceptions and rushed for 776 yards and seven touchdowns for the Section 9 Class AA Division II champions; and

WHEREAS, Austin Ferrier was one of 140 students selected as an academic all-American in 32 different states; he has a 4.2 GPA, and scored 1276 on his SAT; he plans on majoring in biochemistry at Binghamton, before moving on to medical school; and

WHEREAS, An outstanding role model for his classmates, Austin Ferrier has brought honor to his family, school, and community; and

WHEREAS, Austin Ferrier may stand with pride in his achievements, experiencing the satisfaction of his labors and the joy of his accomplishments, eager to face the challenge of new experiences as he continues his education; and

WHEREAS, Austin Ferrier represents the potential inherent in our most precious resource, our youth; this Legislative Body is pleased to honor this young man, recognizing his achievements and the promise of his future; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Austin Ferrier upon the occasion of being named an Academic All-American by the National High School Coaches Association; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Austin Ferrier.