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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Brandon Donnellan of Warwick Valley High School upon the occasion of his selection as a U.S. Lacrosse All-American

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body takes pleasure in honoring talented high school athletes who distinguish themselves and their community through outstanding athletic performance; and

WHEREAS, Athletic competition enhances the moral and physical development of the young people 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, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to congratulate Brandon Donnellan of Warwick Valley High School upon the occasion of his selection as a U.S. Lacrosse All-American; and

WHEREAS, A senior defenseman and captain on the Warwick Valley High School Varsity Boys Lacrosse Team, Brandon Donnellan has been designated for special recognition as a member of the U.S. Lacrosse All-American Team; and

WHEREAS, In order to be selected as a member of the U.S. Lacrosse All-American Team, a player must be a first team member of the All-State, All County or All-League team; players must also be of outstanding character, be in good academic standing, and demonstrate good sportsmanship and safe play; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Brandon Donnellan was also selected as one of the 96 boys lacrosse players invited to compete in the 2013 Champion All-American Showcase at the ESPN Wide World of Sports in Kissimmee, Florida; and

WHEREAS, Excellence and success in competitive sports can be achieved only through strenuous practice; Brandon Donnellan's dedication to lacrosse is a year-round, everyday commitment; he is highly focused and has developed a matchless work ethic; and

WHEREAS, Brandon Donnellan's exemplary performance in lacrosse is reflective of his dedication, determination and personal commitment; his achievements stand as a hallmark of what is best in the families, schools and communities across New York State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Brandon Donnellan of Warwick Valley High School upon the occasion of his selection as a U.S. Lacrosse All-American, and to commend him for the enduring honor he has brought to his family, school and community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Brandon Donnellan.