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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring John Urschel upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition

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

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor John Urschel upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition; and

WHEREAS, Canisius High School alumnus and current Penn State University offensive lineman John Urschel, was recently selected to represent the players of the Big Ten Football Conference to give the keynote address at the Big Ten Kickoff Luncheon; and

WHEREAS, In high school, John Urschel was an All-Western New York football player and winner of the Trench Trophy award as a senior; he is a first-team All-Big Ten guard and first-team CoSIDA Academic All-American and has been put on the watch list this year for the Outland and Rotary Lombardi Awards; and

WHEREAS, Upholding a 4.0 GPA, John Urschel finished his undergraduate studies in three years earning his Bachelor's degree in Mathematics, and last year completing his first Master's Degree in Mathematics, and is in another Master's degree program to receive a degree in Math Education; and

WHEREAS, John Urschel's keynote speech centered around four goal-attaining topics, including mastering your craft as a football player; making a positive mark in your community; helping younger players follow in your footsteps; and properly preparing for the end of your football

career; and

WHEREAS, A true asset to society, John Urschel's distinguished record merits the recognition and respectful tribute of this Legislative Body;

now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor John Urschel upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to John Urschel.