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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Huntington High School Senior Levar Butts upon the occasion of being named All-State by the New York State Sportswriters Association

WHEREAS, Excellence and success in competitive sports can be achieved only through strenuous practice, team play and team spirit, nurtured by dedicated coaching and strategic planning; 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, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those young people within the State of New York who, by achieving outstanding success in athletic competition, have inspired and brought pride to their school and community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Huntington High School Senior Levar Butts upon the occasion of being named All-State by the New York State Sportswriters Association; and

WHEREAS, A linebacker for the Huntington High School Varsity Football Team, Levar Butts, who was named to the All-State Class A second team, is being honored for his remarkable leadership after turning in a sensational senior season; and

WHEREAS, Levar Butts' overall record is outstanding; he was loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, fans, friends and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, Compiling 120 tackles, including 20 for a loss, 20 assists,

five quarterback sacks, two pass deflections, and a blocked punt, Levar Butts also rushed 133 times for 959 yards and 14 touchdowns, and caught 12 passes for 129 yards; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Levar Butts has clearly made a contribution to the spirit of excellence which is a tradition of his school; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Huntington High School Senior Levar Butts upon the occasion of being named All-State by the New York State Sportswriters Association; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Levar Butts.