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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Josh Hernandez of Middletown 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 Josh Hernandez of Middletown High School upon the occasion of his selection as a U.S. Lacrosse All-American; and

WHEREAS, A senior captain on the Middletown High School Lacrosse Team, Josh Hernandez 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, This esteemed young man's lacrosse career has been outstanding, and he will be attending Lincoln Memorial University in Tennessee this fall; and

WHEREAS, Excellence and success in competitive sports can be achieved only through strenuous practice; Josh Hernandez's dedication to lacrosse

is a year-round, everyday commitment; he is highly focused and has developed a matchless work ethic; and

WHEREAS, Josh Hernandez'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 Josh Hernandez of Middletown 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 Josh Hernandez.