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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the life of Damon W. Janes

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to memorialize and honor those young citizens of the State of New York whose cherished lives have tragically been cut short; and

WHEREAS; Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is moved this day to memorialize, honor, and pay tribute to the life of Westfield-Brocton football player Damon W. Janes; and

WHEREAS, Born on June 21, 1997, to Dean W. Janes and Penny L. Gilbert-Robinson of Brocton, New York, Damon William Janes was a beloved son, brother, and friend; and

WHEREAS, Damon W. Janes, a junior at Brocton Central School, was loved and admired by his friends, family, and community; he will forever be remembered as a motivated and enthusiastic young man with an infectious joy and electric personality; he was a natural leader with a passionate love of life who was known for his fortitude and dedication to whatever he put his mind to; and

WHEREAS, Damon W. Janes was a star athlete who enjoyed motocross, fishing, hunting, football, soccer, basketball, ice skating, and snow boarding; he made a full effort with everything he did in life and thoroughly embodied his motto of "Giving up is simply not an option"; he was an avid dirt bike rider who started changing the oil in his bike at the age of seven; he loved to make those around him laugh, and, a true country boy, was proud of his skillful and creative ingenuity; and

WHEREAS, Damon W. Janes will remain in the hearts and prayers of those who knew and loved him; the tremendous positive influence he had on so many in so few years will forever endear him to those touched by his life; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to publicly memorialize and pay tribute to those individuals whose lives have inspired, motivated, and uplifted us; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor, remember, and celebrate the life of Damon W. Janes; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Damon W. Janes.