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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring David Baker upon the occasion of his designation as a recipient of the 2014 Mid-Hudson Athletic League Senior Scholar Athlete Award

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to act, in accord with its long-standing traditions, to honor the achievements of its young citizens and leaders of tomorrow, whose character and accomplishments exemplify the ideals and values cherished by this great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor David Baker upon the occasion of his designation as a recipient of the 2014 Mid-Hudson Athletic League Senior Scholar Athlete Award, which was celebrated on May 28, 2014, at its 16th Annual Recognition Breakfast; and

WHEREAS, Academically and athletically, David Baker has distinguished himself as a young man of superlative ability, talent, and maturity, establishing standards of excellence and achievement, purposefulness of life, and responsibility rarely achieved in youthful years; and

WHEREAS, David Baker, a student at Wallkill Senior High School in Wallkill, New York, is ranked 2nd in his class, and has participated in Varsity Football for three years, and Varsity Basketball for two years; and

WHEREAS, The Salutatorian of his class, David Baker is active in National Honor Society, and the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Foundation (HOBY), and is Captain of his Football Team; and

WHEREAS, In addition to the 2014 Mid-Hudson Athletic League Senior Scholar Athlete Award, David Baker was the recipient of the Pride of Wallkill Award; and

WHEREAS, David Baker plans to attend United States Military Academy, West Point, Duke University, or Wheaton College, and major in history or

engineering; and

WHEREAS, An outstanding role model for his classmates, David Baker has brought honor to his family, school, and community; and

WHEREAS, David Baker may stand with pride in his achievements, experiencing the satisfaction of his labors and the joy of his accomplishments, eager to face the challenge of new experiences as he continues his education; and

WHEREAS, David Baker represents the potential inherent in our most precious resource, our youth; this Legislative Body is pleased to honor this young man, recognizing his achievements and the promise of his future; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor David Baker upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2014 Mid-Hudson Athletic League Senior Scholar Athlete Award, and to wish him well in all his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to David Baker.