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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Jaiquawn Jarrett upon the occasion of his induction into the 2016 Fort Hamilton High School Alumni Association Hall of Fame on February 13, 2016

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to honor those individuals whose exceptional athletic prowess leaves an enduring legacy in their communities; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Jaiquawn Jarrett upon the occasion of his induction into the 2016 Fort Hamilton High School Alumni Association Hall of Fame, to be celebrated at its Dinner Dance on Saturday, February 13, 2016, at Rex Manor, Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, In 2007, Jaiquawn Jarrett graduated from Fort Hamilton High School, Brooklyn, New York; after graduation, he played football at Temple University; and

WHEREAS, An exceptional athlete, Jaiquawn Jarrett was selected by the Philadelphia Eagles in the second round (54th overall) of the 2011 National Football League (NFL) Draft; on July 27, 2011, he was signed to a four-year contract; and

WHEREAS, After leaving the Philadelphia Eagles, Jaiquawn Jarrett signed a future/reserve contract with the New York Jets on December 31, 2012; he entered the 2013 preseason competing with Antonio Allen for the starting free safety job; and

WHEREAS, Jaiquawn Jarrett had his breakout performance against the Pittsburgh Steelers in 2014, earning 2 interceptions, 10 tackles, a sack, and a fumble recovery; and

WHEREAS, On April 24, 2015, Jaiquawn Jarrett signed a one-year, restricted free agent tender to stay with the Jets; and

WHEREAS, Athletes such as Jaiquawn Jarrett provide a tremendous

service to the future of our State and Nation, inspiring generations of student-athletes in their athletic journeys and ensuring their success in their future years; and

WHEREAS, Jaiquawn Jarrett has clearly been an inspiration to the youth of Fort Hamilton High School, as well as to the community-at-large, and accordingly merits recognition and applause for his impressive dedication to others; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession, certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Jaiquawn Jarrett upon the occasion of his induction into the 2016 Fort Hamilton High School Alumni Association Hall of Fame on February 13, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jaiquawn Jarrett.