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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Colin Battersby upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2016 Scholarship Award by the Major General Irene Trowell-Harris Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen, Inc.

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor the young adults of today and leaders of tomorrow whose character and achievements best exemplify the ideals and values cherished by this great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Colin Battersby upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2016 Scholarship Award by the Major General Irene Trowell-Harris Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, This momentous occasion will be celebrated at the 18th Annual Tuition Assistance Program on Saturday, February 6, 2016, at Anthony's Pier 9, New Windsor, New York; and

WHEREAS, Colin Battersby, an honored athlete and diligent student, is a senior at Beacon High School where his academics have included numerous honors, advanced placement and college-level courses; and

WHEREAS, A record-setting member of Beacon's track team for four years, Colin Battersby also became a varsity soccer player in his junior year; and

WHEREAS, Colin Battersby hopes to attend the United States Coast Guard Academy to study Government as well as Psychology; with dreams to someday fly as a Coast Guard helicopter pilot, this extraordinary young man is currently a member of the Trowell-Harris Chapter's Red Tail Flying Program; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his high school career, Colin Battersby has displayed exceptional academic achievement, a strong sense of community

responsibility, and a commitment to excellence which is unparalleled;

and

WHEREAS, Colin Battersby, in achieving this academic honor, may take just pride in the inspiration and contribution to the spirit of excellence he brings to his family, friends, community and school; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Colin Battersby upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2016 Scholarship Award by the Major General Irene Trowell-Harris Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen, Inc., and to extend to him best wishes for a future of purposeful success and well-being; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Colin Battersby.