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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring David Powers upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association as a 2016 Senior Scholar-Athlete

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 Powers upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association as a 2016 Senior Scholar-Athlete; and

WHEREAS, Academically and athletically, David Powers 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 Powers, a student at Eldred Junior-Senior High School in Eldred, New York, has earned a 94.28 GPA and is ranked fifth in his class; he is a member of National Honor Society, and served as Class President during his freshman year; and

WHEREAS, David Powers has participated in cross country, basketball and golf, and has given of his time and energy at his community youth basketball clinic; and

WHEREAS, Following graduation, David Powers plans to pursue business and sports management at either Manhattan College or Saint John's University; and

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

WHEREAS, David Powers 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 Powers 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 Powers upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association as a 2016 Senior Scholar-Athlete, and to wish him well in his future endeavors; and be it further

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