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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Kevin Ward 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 Kevin Ward 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, Kevin Ward 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, Kevin Ward, a student at Goshen Senior High School in Goshen, New York, has earned a 97.29 GPA; he participated in numerous sports including soccer, alpine skiing, and golf; and

WHEREAS, A member of National Honor Society and the World Language Honor Society, Kevin Ward is active in his community as a member of the Boy Scouts of America and Beautiful People; he plans to attend Syracuse University and major in mechanical engineering; and

WHEREAS, An outstanding role model for his classmates, Kevin Ward has brought honor to his family, school, and community; and WHEREAS, Kevin Ward 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, Kevin Ward 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 Kevin Ward 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 Kevin Ward.