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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Luke Hanson 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 Luke Hanson 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, Luke Hanson 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, Luke Hanson, a student at Minisink Valley High School, is ranked 5th in his class with a 98.58 GPA; he has also participated in such sports as football and lacrosse; and

WHEREAS, A member of the National Honor Society (NHS), this esteemed young man has also been a vital part of such organizations as the Future Leaders of America and Students Taking Action Together; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Luke Hanson has served as Junior Class Secretary and Captain of the Minisink Valley Football Team; and

WHEREAS, Luke Hanson has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; he has graciously given of his time as a volunteer with youth lacrosse, the Minisink Valley Football Camp, NHS Veter-

ans Dinner, Tricky Tray and senior citizens events; and

WHEREAS, Moreover, Luke Hanson is a lector at Holy Name of Jesus Christ Church; and

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

WHEREAS, Luke Hanson 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 at Manhattan College where he will major in Business and Accounting while competing in lacrosse; and

WHEREAS, Luke Hanson 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 Luke Hanson upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association as a 2016 Senior Scholar, 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 Luke Hanson.