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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Luke Hanson of Minisink Valley High School upon the occasion of his selection as both a U. S. Lacrosse All-American and an Academic All-American boys lacrosse player

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those young people within the State of New York who, by achieving outstanding success in athletic competition, have inspired and brought pride to their school and community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Luke Hanson of Minisink Valley High School upon the occasion of his selection as both a U. S. Lacrosse All-American and an Academic All-American boys lacrosse player; 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, A gifted member of the Minisink Valley High School Lacrosse Team, Luke Hanson's perseverance in rising through the ranks of high school lacrosse players is a strong indication of his ability to master difficult tasks; his accomplishments will enable him to emerge as a leader, fully equipped to meet the challenges of today's complex society; and

WHEREAS, In order to be selected as a member of the U.S. Lacrosse All-American Team, a player must be a first team member of the All-State, All-County or All-League team; players must also be of outstanding character, be in good academic standing, and demonstrate good sportsmanship and safe play; and

WHEREAS, In addition to Luke Hanson's superior lacrosse skills and

techniques, his exceptional game sense and knowledge have made him the best lacrosse player from his area; and

WHEREAS, The criteria for membership to the U.S. Lacrosse All-Academic Team also requires the student to represent high standards of academic achievement in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, A proud member of the National Honor Society, Luke Hanson is ranked 5th in his class with a 98.58 GPA; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to his school community and the promise of a bright future, Luke Hanson has been a vital part of organizations such as the Future Leaders of America and Students Taking Action Together; and

WHEREAS, In addition to playing on the lacrosse team, Luke Hanson is a valuable member of the Minisink Valley High School Football Team, where he served as the Captain; well-liked and respected by his fellow classmates, he was elected Secretary of his Junior Class; 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 shared his athletic prowess at sporting programs such as youth lacrosse and the Minisink Valley Football Camp, and generously donated his time and energy serving food at NHS Veterans Dinners, raising funds through Tricky Tray events for worthy organizations, and assisting with various senior citizens projects; and

WHEREAS, A faithful congregant of the Holy Name of Christ Church, Luke Hanson serves as a lector; 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 of Minisink Valley High School upon the occasion of his selection as both a U. S. Lacrosse All-American and an Academic All-American boys lacrosse player, 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.