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Senate Resolution No. 2504

BY: Senator BONACIC

HONORING Jake Budd upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association as a 2017 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 Jake Budd upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association as a 2017 Senior Scholar-Athlete; this momentous occasion was celebrated with a Breakfast on Thursday, April 20, 2017, at Kuhl's Highland House, Middletown, New York; and

WHEREAS, Academically and athletically, Jake Budd 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 student at Livingston Manor High School, Jake Budd is

ranked fifth in his class with a 94.52 GPA; he is a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, Band and Drama Club; and

WHEREAS, In addition, he is captain of both the football and baseball teams, as well as a member of the basketball team; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to his community, Jake Budd gives tirelessly of his time and energies volunteering with street clean-up; he is also a soccer referee, youth basketball coach and church deejay; and

WHEREAS, Jake Budd plans to attend SUNY Brockport in the fall where he will major in biology with the dream of becoming an orthopedic surgeon; and

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

WHEREAS, Jake Budd 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, Jake Budd 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 Jake Budd upon the occasion of his designation for special

recognition by the Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association as a 2017 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 Jake Budd.