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Senate Resolution No. 2511

BY: Senator BONACIC

HONORING Ayden Gann 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 Ayden Gann 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, Ayden Gann 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, Ayden Gann, a student at Sullivan West Central School,

ranked 4th in his class with a 4.0; he participated in numerous sports including cross country, soccer and indoor track and field; and

WHEREAS, President of both the National Honor Society and Senior Class, Ayden Gann plans to attend Vassar College and major in chemistry and cognitive science; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to his community, Ayden Gann is a volunteer at the Pets Alive Animal Shelter; he also enjoys spending his time as a YSO youth soccer coach, Spanish Camp counselor and Zephyr Teachout Campaign volunteer; and

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

WHEREAS, Ayden Gann 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, Ayden Gann 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 Ayden Gann 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 Ayden Gann.