Senate Resolution No. 2516

**BY: Senator BONACIC** 

HONORING Brendan Hughes 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 Brendan Hughes 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, Brendan Hughes 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 Goshen High School, Brendan Hughes has a 96.26; he is a member of the National Honor Society and the World Language Honor Society; in addition, he is the captain of the soccer team which is ranked an All-Section Team; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to his community, Brendan Hughes gives tirelessly of his time and energies to serving as a Peer Tutor, and volunteers at the Food Pantry; he plans to attend Rochester Institute of technology and major in packaging science; and

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

WHEREAS, Brendan Hughes 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, Brendan Hughes 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 Brendan Hughes 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 Brendan Hughes.