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Senate Resolution No. 2642

BY: Senator PHILLIPS

HONORING Brendan Cicione upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Cellini Lodge No. 2206, Order Sons of Italy in America

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor the young adults of today and leaders of tomorrow whose character and achievements best exemplify the ideals and values cherished by this great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Brendan Cicione upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Cellini Lodge No. 2206, Order Sons of Italy in America, to be celebrated at its Annual Awards Night on Thursday, June 8, 2017, at the Marcus Christ Community Hall, New Hyde Park, New York; and

WHEREAS, Cellini Lodge No. 2206, Order Sons of Italy in America (OSIA) is one of the largest lodges of OSIA in New York State; for nearly 50 years, this vital organization has demonstrated its commitment to the New Hyde Park community, promoting education, culture, and charitable giving; and

WHEREAS, The grandson of Connie Cicione, Brendan Cicione graduated from Oceanside High School and is planning to attend Worcester

Polytechnic Institute to major in Environmental Engineering; and

WHEREAS, This extraordinary young man is the proud recipient of the Grandchild of Cellini Member Scholarship Award, the Funk Family Memorial Scholarship Award and the Assenzio Family Memorial Scholarship Award; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his high school career, Brendan Cicione has displayed exceptional academic achievement, a strong sense of community responsibility, and a commitment to excellence which is unparalleled; and

WHEREAS, Brendan Cicione, in achieving this academic honor, may take just pride in the inspiration and contribution to the spirit of excellence he brings to his family, friends, community and school; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Brendan Cicione upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Cellini Lodge No. 2206, Order Sons of Italy in America, and to extend best wishes for a future of purposeful success and well-being; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Brendan Cicione.