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Senate Resolution No. 4429

BY: Senator YOUNG

CONGRATULATING Scott Jordan upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the National Rural Teacher of the Year Award by the National Rural Education Association

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor those individuals whose character and achievements best exemplify the ideals and values cherished by the great State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Scott Jordan upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the National Rural Teacher of the Year Award by the National Rural Education Association; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of Scott Jordan, the National Rural Education Association noted his positive impact on students and the number of female students who have become leaders in their class; the National Rural Teacher of the Year Award is presented to a teacher who is not only rigorous, but also allows students to have a positive impact on their community; and

WHEREAS, For 25 Years, Scott Jordan of Cuba-Rushford Central School has inspired students in his Fisheries and Wildlife Technology class,

and like all great teachers and mentors, he dares his students to think big and reach for their dreams; his former students are working with wildlife in Australia, Alaska, Hawaii and Oregon; and

WHEREAS, Scott Jordan's guidance, in addition to state grants and local support, has given students a comprehensive wildlife education; it has allowed his students to conduct real research outside of the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Scott Jordan's Fisheries and Wildlife Technology class enrolls nearly 60 students in grades 8-12, and goes beyond just fishing and hunting; his goal is to help these students gain experience from his class that they can carry with them into a successful future; and

WHEREAS, Scott Jordan's Fisheries and Wildlife Technology class takes students as far away as New Zealand and as close to home as the fish hatchery, log cabin and deer enclosure which he helped to build on school grounds; and

WHEREAS, There are many remarkable stories in the world of education, but few are as impressive as that of Scott Jordan who serves as an inspiration to us all; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Scott Jordan upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the National Rural Teacher of the Year Award by the National Rural Education Association; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Scott Jordan.