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Senate Resolution No. 5609

BY: Senator BONACIC

HONORING Jonah Lilley upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association as a 2018 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 Jonah Lilley upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association as a 2018 Senior Scholar-Athlete; this momentous occasion was celebrated with a Breakfast on Tuesday, May 22, 2018, at Kuhl's Highland House, Middletown, New York; and

WHEREAS, Academically and athletically, Jonah Lilley 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 Monticello High School, Jonah Lilley has an 89.56 GPA and is ranked 39th in his class; he is a member of the National Honor Society and the Boy Scouts of America where he achieved the rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, Jonah Lilley is also a member of indoor and outdoor track and field teams, as well as the football and wrestling teams; he is a two-time Section Pentathlon Champion and a Section Football All-Star; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to his community, Jonah Lilley gives tirelessly of his time and energies volunteering with Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, Jonah Lilley plans to major in mechanical engineering and play football at Wilkes University; and

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

WHEREAS, Jonah Lilley 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, Jonah Lilley 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 Jonah Lilley upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association as

a 2018 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 Jonah Lilley.