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Senate Resolution No. 5646

BY: Senator BONACIC

HONORING Jack Schenkman 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 Jack Schenkman 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, Jack Schenkman 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 Warwick Valley High School, Jack Schenkman has a 105.93 GPA and is the Valedictorian of his class; he belongs to the National Honor Society, and was named an AP Scholar with Distinction; and

WHEREAS, Jack Schenkman has also been a member of the soccer team, the homecoming committee, and the Orange County Academic League; and

WHEREAS, After graduating from high school, Jack Schenkman plans to major in computer science or engineering at either Columbia University, Princeton University or Carnegie Mellon University; and

WHEREAS, Jack Schenkman gives tirelessly of his time and energies volunteering at the Warwick Historical Society; and

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

WHEREAS, Jack Schenkman 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, Jack Schenkman 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 Jack Schenkman 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 Jack Schenkman.