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Senate Resolution No. 5679

BY: Senator BRESLIN

CONGRATULATING Denali Relles upon the occasion of being named a National Merit Scholar

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 congratulate Denali Relles upon the occasion of being named a National Merit Scholar; and

WHEREAS, The National Merit Scholarship Program, one of the most prestigious academic recognition programs in the Nation, was established in 1955, and recognizes through rigorous competitive examinations, those students across the country who demonstrate exceptional academic ability; and

WHEREAS, Denali Relles was one of 2,500 Merit Scholar designees chosen from a talent pool of more than 15,000 outstanding Finalists in the 2018 National Merit Scholarship Program; and

WHEREAS, A senior at Bethlehem Central High School, Denali Relles is

a valuable asset to the Science Bowl and Science Olympiad Teams and is a member of the cross country, wrestling, and ultimate Frisbee teams; and

WHEREAS, After graduating, Denali Relles plans to major in computer science at McGill University; and

WHEREAS, Denali Relles, a superb student of singular distinction and superlative abilities, has established high standards of academic excellence and purposefulness of life rarely achieved in youthful years; and

WHEREAS, An outstanding role model for his classmates, Denali Relles has brought honor to his family, school, and community; he truly embodies diligence, motivation and tenacity, admirable qualities that will serve him well now and into the future; and

WHEREAS, Poised eagerly with enthusiasm and determined purpose, this scholar now stands honorably, with just pride in his accomplishments and in eager anticipation of future challenges, understanding and appreciating the caring counsel and support provided by his teachers, coaches and parents; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Denali Relles upon the occasion of being named a National Merit Scholar; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Denali Relles.