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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Jesse Anser upon the occasion of his selection as a Warwick Valley High School Student-Athlete of the Week

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 Jesse Anser upon the occasion of his recognition, announced in the WARWICK VALLEY DISPATCH's March 3, 2010 edition, as a Warwick Valley High School Student-Athlete of the Week; and

WHEREAS, Academically and athletically, Jesse Anser 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, Junior standout skier Jesse Anser recently won NYSPHSAA's (New York State Public High School Athletic Association) Triple Crown in Boys Skiing, winning the Slalom and Giant Slalom against the top skiers in New York State at Bristol Mountain in Canandaigua, New York; and WHEREAS, His combined times were also good enough to be named the Boys' Combined Overall Champion and he helped his Warwick Valley High School teammates win the Section 9 Division Championship this winter; and

WHEREAS, Jesse Anser is a good student carrying a B average; he takes his skiing, which he began at age three, very seriously; he spends much of his time in the winter training with his high school team and, on weekends, competes for the USSA Racing Team at Mount Peter; and WHEREAS, He has, in addition, been invited to attend the Eastern State

Championships in Vermont to compete against the top skiers in the northeast; and

WHEREAS, Jesse Anser is an exceptionally focused young man; he has set a high bar for himself and displays the competitive spirit in skiing demonstrated at the recent 2010 Winter Olympic games; and WHEREAS, An outstanding role model for his classmates, Jesse Anser, the son of Karin and Keith Anser of Warwick, a junior at Warwick Valley High School, has certainly brought honor to his family, school, and community; and

WHEREAS, Jesse Anser 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 athletic competition and his education; and

WHEREAS, Jesse Anser 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 Jesse Anser upon the occasion of his selection as a New York State Boys Ski Champion and Warwick Valley High School Student-Athlete of the Week 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 Jesse Anser.