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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Sam Careccia upon the occasion of his designation as the Warwick Valley Central High School Student-Athlete of the Week

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body takes pleasure in honoring talented high school athletes who distinguish themselves and their community through outstanding athletic performance; and

WHEREAS, Athletic competition enhances the moral and physical development of the young people of this State, preparing them for the future by instilling in them the value of teamwork, encouraging a standard of healthy living, imparting a desire for success and developing a sense of fair play and competition; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to congratulate Sam Careccia upon the occasion of his designation as the Warwick Valley Central High School Student-Athlete of the Week; and

WHEREAS, Sam Careccia is the son of Mike and Debbie Careccia of Warwick, New York; he is also the brother of Nicole and Kristen; and

WHEREAS, The senior two-sport standout (football and baseball) has started the baseball season batting .600 (6 of 10) with two home runs and six runs batted in (RBIs); and

WHEREAS, Sam Careccia is a tremendous presence in centerfield where he has been a three-year starter; and

WHEREAS, He carries a 92 grade point average and has been recognized by New York State as a scholar-athlete for football and baseball; and

WHEREAS, Sam Careccia is enrolled in both Calculus and Advanced Placement English for college credit in his senior year at Warwick; he was chosen to work on a senior project that involved a concert to benefit breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, Sam Careccia has recently been accepted to Fordham University, where he will compete for their baseball team and study communications; and

WHEREAS, Excellence and success in competitive sports can be achieved only through strenuous practice; Sam Careccia's dedication to athletics is a year-round, everyday commitment; he is highly focused and has developed a matchless work ethic; and

WHEREAS, Sam Careccia's exemplary performance is reflective of his dedication, determination and personal commitment; his achievements stand as a hallmark of what is best in the families, schools and communities across New York State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Sam Careccia upon the occasion of his designation as the Warwick Valley Central High School Student-Athlete of the Week, and to commend him for the enduring honor he has brought to his family, his school and his community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Sam Careccia, Warwick, New York.