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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Hoosic Valley's Colin Claus upon the occasion of his selection as the Top State Scholar-Athlete for Class D Football by the New York State High School Football Coaches Association

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, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to act, in accord with its long-standing traditions, to honor the achievements of its young athletes and leaders of tomorrow, whose character and accomplishments exemplify the ideals and values cherished by this great State and nation; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Hoosic Valley's Colin Claus upon the occasion of his selection as the Top State Scholar-Athlete for Class D Football by the New York State High School Football Coaches Association; and

WHEREAS, Colin Claus, a senior at Hoosic Valley High School, is being recognized for his outstanding achievements both as an athlete on the football field and as an exceptional student in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, As quarterback for the Hoosic Valley High School Indians, Colin Claus led his team to its best season in school history; he also contributed strongly to his team as a defensive player, and was present on the field for almost every down of the season; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his athletic accomplishments, Colin Claus, a straight A student, maintained an impressive course of study, which

included many college level classes; upon graduating, he plans to attend college and major in Mechanical Engineering; and

WHEREAS, Poised eagerly with enthusiasm and determined purpose, this scholar-athlete 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 Hoosic Valley's Colin Claus upon the occasion of his selection as the Top State Scholar-Athlete for Class D Football by the New York State High School Football Coaches Association; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Colin Claus.