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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Thomas Johnson upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association as a 2015 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 Thomas Johnson upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association as a 2015 Senior Scholar-Athlete; and

WHEREAS, Academically and athletically, Thomas Johnson 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, Thomas Johnson, a student at Newburgh Free Academy, is ranked 19th in his class with a 97.229 GPA; he was a member of the swimming team; and

WHEREAS, A member of the National Honor Society and the New York State Science Honor Society, as well as the Newburgh Sharks swim club and Newburgh Free Academy Solar Racing Team, Thomas Johnson has plans to attend the University of Delaware or Seton Hall University and major in Mathematics; and

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

WHEREAS, Thomas Johnson may stand with pride in his achievements, experiencing the satisfaction of his labors and the joy of his accom-

plishments, eager to face the challenge of new experiences as he continues his education; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Johnson 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 Thomas Johnson upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association as a 2015 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 Thomas Johnson.