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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating student-athlete Shane Greene upon the occasion of being named the 2015 Prep Talk Player of the Year for Boys Soccer by THE BUFFALO NEWS

WHEREAS, Excellence and success in competitive sports can be achieved only through strenuous practice, team play and team spirit, nurtured by dedicated coaching and strategic planning; 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, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize our young individuals, who strive for athletic and academic excellence through rigorous training and mental and physical discipline; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate student-athlete Shane Greene upon the occasion of being named 2015 Prep Talk Player of the Year for Boys Soccer by THE BUFFALO NEWS celebrated on Monday, June 15 at the Hyatt Regency Buffalo Hotel and Conference Center in Buffalo, New York; and

WHEREAS, An integral part of the Hamburg High School Boys Varsity Soccer Team, senior Shane Greene displayed tremendous hard work, outstanding athletic skill, and exemplary sportsmanship to receive this prestigious honor; and

WHEREAS, During the 2014 season, Shane Greene scored a school record 28 goals to go along with 11 assists; he also helped lead his team to the Section VI semifinals where they defeated Sweet Home for the first time since 2007; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed young man was selected as the 2014 Western New York Player of the Year, and was a first-team All-Western New York honoree, NSCAA All-East Region, and all-state selection; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of his exceptional high school soccer career, Shane Greene's number 13 was retired by Hamburg High School; and

WHEREAS, Shane Greene will continue his soccer playing career at Canisius College; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Shane Greene has clearly made a contribution to the spirit of excellence which is a tradition of his school; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate student-athlete Shane Greene upon the occasion of being named 2015 Prep Talk Player of the Year for Boys Soccer by THE BUFFALO NEWS, and to wish him all the best in his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Shane Greene.