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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Brian Dawson upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2016 Scholarship Award by the Major General Irene Trowell-Harris Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen, Inc.

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor the young adults of today and leaders of tomorrow whose character and achievements best 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 honor Brian Dawson upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2016 Scholarship Award by the Major General Irene Trowell-Harris Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, This momentous occasion will be celebrated at the 18th Annual Tuition Assistance Program on Saturday, February 6, 2015, at Anthony's Pier 9, New Windsor, New York; and

WHEREAS, Brian Dawson is a senior at Ellenville High School where he is a member of the National Honor Society, festival choir and symphonic band; and

WHEREAS, An extraordinary athlete, Brian Dawson has lettered in football and baseball all four years of his high school career, in addition to two years as a member of the varsity wrestling team; as captain of both the JV and Varsity baseball teams, he has been chosen as Scholar Athlete of the Year three times; and

WHEREAS, Brian Dawson plans to attend Binghamton University as either a business finance or education major with the goal to someday become a financial analyst; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his high school career, Brian Dawson has displayed exceptional academic achievement, a strong sense of community responsi-

bility, and a commitment to excellence which is unparalleled; and

WHEREAS, Brian Dawson, in achieving this academic honor, may take just pride in the inspiration and contribution to the spirit of excellence he brings to his family, friends, community and school; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Brian Dawson upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2016 Scholarship Award by the Major General Irene Trowell-Harris Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen, Inc., and to extend to him best wishes for a future of purposeful success and well-being; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Brian Dawson.