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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Scott R. Ciesla upon the occasion of his designation as the 2016 National Band Director of the Year by the United States All-American Bowl Selection Committee and the National Association of Music Education

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to commend those music instructors within our schools who distinguish themselves through their ability to inspire their students to achieve excellence in musical performance; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Scott R. Ciesla upon the occasion of his designation as the 2016 National Band Director of the Year by the United States All-American Bowl Selection Committee and the National Association of Music Education; and

WHEREAS, Scott R. Ciesla will be presented with this auspicious award in recognition of the inspiration he brings to his students and fellow music educators, and who, by his actions, embodies the core values of the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, Currently in his 14th year of teaching, Scott R. Ciesla has served as the Director of Bands at Oswego High School since 2010; in this capacity, he is responsible for directing the Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, Marching Band and Brass Instruction, as well as serving as Solo and Ensemble Coach and co-teaching the Middle School Jazz Band; and

WHEREAS, Under the luminous direction of Scott R. Ciesla, Oswego High School is the only school in the country to have a student earn the honor of being accepted into the United States All-American Marching Band since its inception in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Active within the music community, Scott R. Ciesla is a

member of the New York State School of Music Association and the National Association for Music Education; and

WHEREAS, Music study is most worthy of being encouraged and promoted, as it provides an opportunity for students to exhibit their skills to an audience, thereby giving them self-esteem to last a lifetime; and

WHEREAS, In his capacity as Director of Bands at Oswego High School, Scott R. Ciesla serves with loyalty, honor and distinction earning him the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when music educators of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Scott R. Ciesla upon the occasion of his designation as the 2016 National Band Director of the Year by the United States All-American Bowl Selection Committee and the National Association of Music Education; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Scott R. Ciesla.