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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Tyler Muisse upon the occasion of his designation as the first recipient of the Tyler Muisse MVP Award by the Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association on April 20, 2016

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to pay tribute to those individuals whose extraordinary spirit and determination are an inspiration to others; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Tyler Muisse upon the occasion of his designation as the first recipient of the Tyler Muisse MVP Award, celebrated at the Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association Senior Scholar-Athlete Award Luncheon on Wednesday, April 20, 2016; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious award recognizes a student with special needs who has positively impacted an athletic program at their school; Valley Central High School's trophy case will hold a plaque passed on annually to the school of the award recipient; and

WHEREAS, After the death of his mother, Tyler Muisse's teacher, Carol Fitts, spoke to Head Football Coach, Ron Introini and Assistant Coach, Bob Leonard, and suggested that playing football might cheer Tyler up and give him something to focus on; and

WHEREAS, After he was recruited to the Vikings, Tyler Muisse immediately became a vital part of the team, serving as an inspiration to his fellow members from the moment he stepped onto the field; and

WHEREAS, Known for his infectious enthusiasm and wide smile, Tyler Muisse loves football and proudly wears his Vikings team jersey to school on game days; and

WHEREAS, Tyler Muisse's one wish was to play football; at the game on Senior Night in 2014, his dream became a reality; with the help of Washingtonville, the Vikings' opponent, Tyler jubilantly ran a 15-yard

touchdown up the middle of the field; and

WHEREAS, A role model for all, Tyler Muise is a dedicated athlete who has brought honor to his family, his coaches, and his community of friends who have encouraged his progress and commended his hard work; and

WHEREAS, Tyler Muise's character and achievements stand as a sterling example and inspiration to all who would aspire to such extraordinary success; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such enduring courage and accomplishment are brought to our attention, it is appropriate to publicly proclaim and commend those individuals for the edification and emulation of others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Tyler Muise upon the occasion of his designation as the first recipient of the Tyler Muise MVP Award by the Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association on April 20, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Tyler Muise.