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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Cameron Orr of Glens Falls, New York, upon the occasion of capturing the 2016 Elks National Hoop Shoot Championship

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body takes pleasure in honoring talented young athletes who distinguish themselves and their community through outstanding athletic performance; 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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Cameron Orr of Glens Falls, New York, upon the occasion of capturing the 2016 Elks National Hoop Shoot Championship; and

WHEREAS, The Elks National Free Throw Contest, the Elks Hoop Shoot, is the largest and most visible of the many youth activities sponsored by Elks lodges throughout the country; it is active in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, and is open to boys and girls between the ages of eight and 13; and

WHEREAS, Cameron Orr, a student at Queensbury Middle School, successfully scored 24 out of 25 shots to capture first place in the 12 to 13 year old age division at the Elks Hoop Shoot National Finals on Saturday, April 16, 2016, in Chicago, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Representing Glens Falls Elks Lodge No. 81, Cameron Orr advanced through the local, state and regional rounds to reach the national finals, and made 140 of 150 total free throws throughout the various stages; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of his outstanding achievement, this esteemed

young athlete's name will be inscribed on a plaque at the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS, Excellence and success in competitive sports can be achieved only through strenuous practice; Cameron Orr's dedication is a year-round, everyday commitment; he is highly focused and has developed a matchless work ethic; and

WHEREAS, Cameron Orr's exemplary performance in the Elks Hoop Shoot program is reflective of his dedication, determination and personal commitment; his achievement stands as a hallmark of what is best in the families, schools and communities across New York State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Cameron Orr of Glens Falls, New York, upon the occasion of capturing the 2016 Elks National Hoop Shoot Championship, and to wish him continued success throughout his school years and beyond; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Cameron Orr.