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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mike Sindoni upon the occasion of winning the 2016 Western New York Brain Bee on February 20, 2016

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to commend and pay tribute to those young people who, by achieving outstanding success in educational competition, have inspired and brought pride to our majestic Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Mike Sindoni upon the occasion of winning the 2016 Western New York Brain Bee on Saturday, February 20, 2016, at Canisius College in Buffalo, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Western New York Brain Bee is a neuroscience competition for high school students which tests their knowledge of the human brain in such areas as intelligence, emotions, memory, sleep, vision, hearing, neurological disorders, addictions and brain research; and

WHEREAS, Mike Sindoni, a senior at Kenmore West High School, took first place in the 2016 Western New York Brain Bee with an outstanding performance in the second round when the questions were at their highest difficulty; and

WHEREAS, With this victory, Mike Sindoni has earned a monetary prize and become eligible to represent Western New York in the National Brain Bee Competition in Baltimore, Maryland; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed young man has been ably coached by Kenmore West science teacher Lisa Davidson, a skilled and inspirational tutor who has helped to develop his potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, Mike Sindoni, in achieving this high honor, may take just pride in the inspiration and contribution to the spirit of excellence he brings to his family, friends, school and region; and

WHEREAS, Educational competitions which serve to better prepare our students for their future participation in the marketplace of ideas are worthy of praise and support; and

WHEREAS, Poised with enthusiasm and determined purpose, this scholar now stands honorably, in eager anticipation of future challenges, understanding and appreciating the caring counsel and support provided by his teachers and parents; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Mike Sindoni upon the occasion of winning the 2016 Western New York Brain Bee on February 20, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mike Sindoni and Lisa Davidson.