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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Missy Sadler of Marlboro High School, upon the occasion of being named 2016 Basketball Player of the Year by the POUGHKEEPSIE JOURNAL

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, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize those young individuals within our midst, who strive for athletic and academic excellence through rigorous training and mental and physical discipline; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Missy Sadler of Marlboro High School upon the occasion of being named 2016 Basketball Player of the Year by the POUGHKEEPSIE JOURNAL; and

WHEREAS, Missy Sadler is a senior guard/forward on the Marlboro High School Iron Dukes Girls Basketball Team, and is widely considered one of the best basketball players in her area; and

WHEREAS, A gifted scorer and talented young athlete, Missy Sadler averaged 17 points per game for the Iron Dukes during the 2015-2016 season while shooting 68 percent from the field; she also broke her school's program record for most rebounds in a single game with 27 in her team's Mid-Hudson Athletic League final win over Pine Plains; and

WHEREAS, Known for being an outstanding leader both on and off the court, Missy Sadler guided her team to its first New York State Class B semifinals appearance in 32 years, while scoring nine points and leading the team with 13 rebounds; and

WHEREAS, Humble in spirit, this esteemed young athlete always takes her successes in stride and is quick to credit her fellow team members, as no team can succeed without talent throughout the entire roster; and WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Missy Sadler has clearly made a contribution to the spirit of excellence which is a tradition of her school; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Missy Sadler upon the occasion of being named 2016 Basketball Player of the Year by the POUGHKEEPSIE JOURNAL; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Missy Sadler.