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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Ronald W. Bauer upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2016 Golden Apple Award by the Mid-Hudson School Study Council

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to acknowledge outstanding individuals whose professional lives, personal endeavors and community service are an example and inspiration to their colleagues, friends, and family; and

WHEREAS, It is also the practice of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge individuals of remarkable integrity and character whose endeavors have enhanced the quality of education in this great State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Ronald W. Bauer upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2016 Golden Apple Award by the Mid-Hudson School Study Council which was celebrated at its annual meeting on Wednesday, April 27, 2016, at Mount St. Mary College in Newburgh, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Mid-Hudson School Study Council's Golden Apple Award recognizes exceptional educators who have enriched the lives of students for 50 years or more; and

WHEREAS, Ronald W. Bauer has served as a Social Studies teacher at Sullivan West High School for the past half-century and is undoubtedly deserving of this prestigious honor; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed educator graduated high school from the Delaware Valley Central School District High School in 1960, and received his bachelor's degree from SUNY Cortland in 1966; and

WHEREAS, During his illustrious teaching career, Ronald W. Bauer has rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to Sullivan West

High School, while enriching the lives of students in grades 7-12; and  
WHEREAS, In addition, Ronald W. Bauer has dedicated himself to coaching and helping young people as Head Coach of his school's Football Team, Track Team and Indoor Track Team; he is known for encouraging his athletes to "Stay Tough, Stay Positive and Stay Enthusiastic"; and  
WHEREAS, Educators and coaches like Ronald W. Bauer provide a tremendous service to the future of our State and Nation, inspiring generations of young people in their educational journeys and ensuring their success in their future years; and  
WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his professional and community service, a period of constructive involvement, Ronald W. Bauer has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor, and has earned the respect and admiration of his colleagues, family and friends; and  
WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to commend the efforts of those individuals who work to support our proud tradition of public education by providing their skills and talents to our schools;  
now, therefore, be it  
RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Ronald W. Bauer upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2016 Golden Apple Award by the Mid-Hudson School Study Council;  
and be it further  
RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ronald W. Bauer.