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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Valedictorian and Salutatorian of Akron High School, in recognition of their outstanding accomplishments

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to honor the youth of today -- the leaders of tomorrow -- whose character and achievements exemplify the ideals and values cherished by this great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to recognize and commend the Valedictorian and Salutatorian of Akron High School, in recognition of their outstanding accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Akron High School's 2016 Valedictorian is Emma Chubb, and its 2016 Salutatorian is Rachel Heim, both of whom are being commended for their outstanding academic performances and exemplary achievements; and

WHEREAS, An exceptional student, Emma Chubb is a member of the National Honor Society, the recipient of the Bausch & Lomb Award, and was named a Western New York Scholar Athlete; after graduation, she plans to study pre-dental at college; and

WHEREAS, A vital part of her school community, Emma Chubb is a participant on both the swim and cross-country teams, plays an instrument in the band, and is a leader of her class; and

WHEREAS, A caring and compassionate young woman, she is an accomplished Girl Scout, and a member of the Donate Life Club, a multi-disciplinary program which assists groups of students at area high schools in the planning, development and implementation of a campaign to increase awareness about organ, tissue, and blood donation among their peers; and

WHEREAS, A member of the National Honor Society, Rachel Heim was named a Western New York Scholar Athlete; after graduation, she plans to study Exercise Science at the State University of New York at Buffalo; and

WHEREAS, An outstanding athlete, Rachel Heim plays field hockey and is a participant of the swim team; in addition, she is a member of the Donate Life Club and the school band; and

WHEREAS, Emma Chubb and Rachel Heim may now stand with pride as they assess their achievements, experience the satisfaction of their labors and the joy of their accomplishments, eager to face the new experiences of a challenging world; and

WHEREAS, These exceptional students of Akron High School represent the best of developed potential inherent in our most precious resource, our youth; their achievements have brought enduring honor to their families and communities and should be recognized and saluted; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend those students of outstanding character, who have shown initiative and commitment toward constantly pursuing higher goals for themselves, and acting as role models of leadership to be emulated by their peers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Valedictorian and Salutatorian of Akron High School, in recognition of their outstanding accomplishments, and to extend to them the best wishes of this Legislative Body for a future of purposeful success and well-being; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Emma Chubb and Rachel Heim.