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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Connor Filipowski of Warwick Valley High School upon the occasion of his selection as a U. S. Lacrosse All-American boys lacrosse player

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body takes pleasure in honoring talented high school 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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Connor Filipowski of Warwick Valley High School upon the occasion of his selection as a U. S. Lacrosse All-American boys lacrosse player; and

WHEREAS, Connor Filipowski has distinguished himself as a young man of superlative ability, talent, and maturity, establishing standards of excellence and achievement, purposefulness of life, and responsibility rarely achieved in youthful years; and

WHEREAS, A gifted member of the Warwick Valley High School Lacrosse Team, Connor Filipowski 's perseverance in rising through the ranks of high school lacrosse players is a strong indication of his ability to master difficult tasks; his accomplishments will enable him to emerge as a leader, fully equipped to meet the challenges of today's complex society; and

WHEREAS, In order to be selected as a member of the U.S. Lacrosse All-American Team, a player must be a first team member of the All-

State, All-County or All-League team; players must also be of outstanding character, be in good academic standing, and demonstrate good sportsmanship and safe play; and

WHEREAS, In addition to Connor Filipowski's superior lacrosse skills and techniques, his exceptional game sense and knowledge have made him the best lacrosse player from his area; and

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

WHEREAS, Connor Filipowski's exemplary performance in lacrosse is reflective of his dedication, determination and personal commitment; his achievements stand 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 Connor Filipowski of Warwick Valley High School upon the occasion of his selection as a U.S. Lacrosse All-American, and to commend him for the enduring honor he has brought to his family, school and community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Connor Filipowski.