

2019-J981

Senate Resolution No. 981

BY: Senator METZGER

COMMENDING Conor Van Riper upon the occasion of his selection as a member of the 2019 U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) Individual All-Academic Team

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body takes pleasure in honoring talented collegiate athletes who distinguish themselves and their community through outstanding academic and athletic performance; and

WHEREAS, Athletic competition enhances the moral and physical development of the young adults 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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Conor Van Riper upon the occasion of his selection as a member of the 2019 U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) Individual All-Academic Team; and

WHEREAS, In order to qualify for this auspicious honor, Conor Van Riper recorded a cumulative GPA of 3.3 or more, while also finishing in the top 25% of his regional championship meet; a freshman at SUNY New Paltz, he is majoring in English; and

WHEREAS, Academically and athletically, Conor Van Riper 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, An outstanding role model for his fellow students, Conor Van Riper has brought honor to his family, school, and community; and

WHEREAS, Conor Van Riper may stand with pride in his achievements, experiencing the satisfaction of his labors and the joy of his accomplishments, eager to face the challenge of new experiences as he continues his education; and

WHEREAS, Conor Van Riper represents the potential inherent in our most precious resource, our young adults; this Legislative Body is pleased to honor this young man, recognizing his achievements and the promise of his future; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Conor Van Riper upon the occasion of his selection as a member of the 2019 U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) Individual All-Academic Team; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Conor Van Riper.