

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Scott Blewett of C.W. Baker High School in Baldwinsville, New York, upon the occasion of being named the 2014 Gatorade New York Baseball Player of the Year

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, 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 honor C.W. Baker High School senior, Scott Blewett, upon the occasion of being named Gatorade's 2014 New York Baseball Player of the Year; and

WHEREAS, This special award recognizes students for their outstanding athletic excellence, their high standards of academic achievement and exemplary character demonstrated both on and off the field, and it distinguishes Scott Blewett as the best high school baseball player in New York State for the 2013-14 school year; and

WHEREAS, Scott Blewett, a 6-foot-6, 230-pound right-handed pitcher and first baseman, is considered one of the top high school baseball prospects in the country; he recently signed a national letter-of-intent to play baseball at St. John's University; and

WHEREAS, Scott Blewett finished the overall 2014 season with an ERA of 0.23 and 50 strikeouts in 30 innings pitched; he led the Baldwinsville Bees to a 15-5 record and a berth in the Section III tournament; and

WHEREAS, Scott Blewett's impressive overall high school career record is 21-0; and

WHEREAS, Scott Blewett was named Class AA Player of the Year and the Central New York Pitcher of the Year as a junior during the 2013 high school baseball season, and he also is a Perfect Game Preseason High School First Team All-America selection; and

WHEREAS, In addition to, and as important as his accomplishments on the field, Scott Blewett has maintained an A minus average in the classroom and has volunteered locally on behalf of charity road races and youth baseball programs, as well as dedicating his time assisting elderly individuals in his neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Humble in spirit, Scott Blewett always takes his successes in stride and is quick to credit his fellow team members, as no team can succeed without talent throughout the entire roster; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Scott Blewett upon the occasion of being named the 2014 Gatorade New York Baseball Player of the Year, and to recognize his overall athletic and academic achievements; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Scott Blewett.