LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Chase Prairie upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association as a 2016 Senior Scholar-Athlete

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to act, in accord with its long-standing traditions, to honor the achievements of its young citizens and leaders of tomorrow, whose character and accomplishments exemplify the ideals and values cherished by this great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Chase Prairie upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association as a 2016 Senior Scholar-Athlete; and

WHEREAS, Academically and athletically, Chase Prairie 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, Chase Prairie, a student at James I. O'Neill High School in Highland Falls, New York, is ranked 19th in his class with a 95.27 GPA; he participated in numerous sports including football, basketball and baseball, where he served as team captain; and

WHEREAS, A member of National Honor Society, Youth in Government and the JROTC program, Chase Prairie has also served as Senior Class President and President of the Student to Student Club; and

WHEREAS, An outstanding role model for his classmates, Chase Prairie has brought honor to his family, school, and community; and

WHEREAS, Chase Prairie 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, Chase Prairie represents the potential inherent in our most precious resource, our youth; 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 honor Chase Prairie upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association as a 2016 Senior Scholar-Athlete, and to wish him well in his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Chase Prairie.