

BY: Senator JACOBS

HONORING Patrick Veltri upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Elsie Jepsen Education Award by the Ken-Ton Friends of Youth Foundation

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those young people within the great Empire State who have made strong contributions to their communities and who serve as role models for their peers; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Patrick Veltri upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Elsie Jepsen Education Award by the Ken-Ton Friends of Youth Foundation; and

WHEREAS, The Ken-Ton Friends of Youth Foundation exists to support and promote those programs that foster the social, educational and physical development of the youth in the Town of Tonawanda and Village of Kenmore, and to encourage strong family values to ensure the youth will become productive members of our community; and

WHEREAS, A young man of singular distinction, Patrick Veltri has distinguished himself as a young man of superlative ability, establishing a high standard of excellence and purposefulness of life rarely achieved in youthful years; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Veltri, in achieving this high honor, may take just pride in the inspiration and contribution to the spirit of excellence he brings to his family, friends, community and school; and

WHEREAS, This occasion presents an opportunity for this Legislative Body to wish Patrick Veltri continued success throughout his school years and beyond; and

WHEREAS, With his sense of civic duty and his commitment to others, Patrick Veltri represents the best development of the potential which is inherent in our most precious resource, our youth; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Patrick Veltri upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Elsie Jepsen Education Award by the Ken-Ton Friends of Youth Foundation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Patrick Veltri.