

BY: Senator TEDISCO

HONORING Jerry Flanagan upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2016 Excelsior Award by the New York State Public High School Athletic Association and CSEA on November 26, 2016

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to pay tribute to those exemplary individuals within the State of New York whose personal triumphs serve as an inspiration to all citizens; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Jerry Flanagan upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2016 Excelsior Award by the NYSPHSAA and CSEA; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion was celebrated at the NYSPHSAA Football Championship games on Saturday, November 26, 2016, at the Carrier Dome, Syracuse, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Excelsior Award is bestowed upon a CSEA member in a public high school who has helped promote and foster athletic spirit in their local school district, as well as displayed extraordinary dedication and support of high school athletics in New York State; and

WHEREAS, Since 2001, Jerry Flanagan has worked for Long Lake Central Schools in various capacities, including bus driver, custodian, tax collector and claims adjustor; and

WHEREAS, Truly dedicated to the students of New York State, Jerry Flanagan has made numerous contributions to his community; this remarkable man has earned the respect of both students and administrators and is well-known throughout his district for his generosity and caring nature; and

WHEREAS, When he drives the Long Lake Football Team to away games, Jerry Flanagan enjoys keeping a scorebook and is always available to run a game clock or assist with other essential game operations; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Flanagan has always taken the time to get to know each and every student he encounters and has been known to supply team members with a case of water on hot days or pizzas before a long trip home; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Jerry Flanagan upon the occasion of his designation as recipient

of the 2016 Excelsior Award by the New York State Public High School Athletic Association and CSEA; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jerry Flanagan.