

BY: Senator LARKIN

HONORING Bryson Nieves upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2017 Scholarship Award by the Major General Irene Trowell-Harris Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen, Inc.

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor the young adults of today and leaders of tomorrow whose character and achievements best exemplify the ideals and values cherished by this great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Bryson Nieves upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2017 Scholarship Award by the Major General Irene Trowell-Harris Chapter of the Tuskegee Airmen, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, This momentous occasion will be celebrated at the 19th Annual Tuition Assistance Awards Gala on Saturday, February 4, 2017, at Anthony's Pier 9, New Windsor, New York; and

WHEREAS, A senior at Warwick Valley High School, Bryson Nieves plans to attend Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Florida to pursue his dream of becoming a naval aviator; and

WHEREAS, Inspired by the power and leadership of the Tuskegee Airmen, Bryson Nieves is a member of both the Red Tail Youth Flying Program and the Orange-Ulster BOCES aviation program; he soloed in May of 2016, and has continued to work toward his private pilot license; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his high school career, Bryson Nieves has displayed exceptional academic achievement, a strong sense of community responsibility, and a commitment to excellence which is unparalleled; and

WHEREAS, Bryson Nieves, in achieving this academic honor, may take just pride in the inspiration and contribution to the spirit of excellence he brings to his family, friends, community and school; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Bryson Nieves upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2017 Scholarship Award by the Major General Irene Trowell-Harris Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen, Inc., and to extend best wishes for a future of purposeful success and well-being; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Bryson Nieves.