

BY: Senator LARKIN

HONORING Tyjeer Carruthers 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 Tyjeer Carruthers 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 Newburgh Free Academy (NFA), Tyjeer Carruthers is a member of the National Honor Society; he has taken advanced placement (AP) and honors courses throughout his high school career, and has annually been honored with math, science and Spanish-language awards; and

WHEREAS, Tyjeer Carruthers is also a member of NFA's Black History Club and has extensively volunteered for church activities as well as with the Balmville Elementary School; he hopes to attend Columbia University to study engineering with a minor in physics; and

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

WHEREAS, Tyjeer Carruthers, 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 Tyjeer Carruthers 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 Tyjeer Carruthers.