

BY: Senator BONACIC

HONORING Thomas Stickley upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association as a 2018 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 Thomas Stickley upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association as a 2018 Senior Scholar-Athlete; this momentous occasion was celebrated with a Breakfast on Tuesday, May 22, 2018, at Kuhl's Highland House, Middletown, New York; and

WHEREAS, Academically and athletically, Thomas Stickley 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, A student at Goshen High School, Thomas Stickley has a 96.88 GPA; he belongs to the National Honor Society and the World Language Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Stickley was the captain of the soccer team, Varsity 845 Player of the Year, first and second teams All-Section, second team All-State, second team All-Region, and State Regional finalist; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to his community, Thomas Stickley gives tirelessly of his time and energies volunteering at: Goshen Food Pantry, LEO Club, and coaching the Goshen Spirit Girl's Soccer Team; and

WHEREAS, After graduating from high school, Thomas Stickley plans to attend Fairfield University and major in finance with a minor in sports management; he will also play NCAA Division I soccer; and

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

WHEREAS, Thomas Stickley 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, Thomas Stickley 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 Thomas Stickley upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association as a 2018 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 Thomas Stickley.