

BY: Senator BONACIC

HONORING Joseph Santoro 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 Joseph Santoro 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, Joseph Santoro 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 Eldred Central School District, Joseph Santoro has a 94 GPA and is Salutatorian of his class; he is a member of the National Honor Society and achieved the rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Santoro is also captain of the soccer team and a vital member of the basketball and baseball teams; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to his community, Joseph Santoro gives tirelessly of his time and energies volunteering with Boy Scouts of America at litter plucks, community breakfasts and car washes; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Santoro plans to major in game development and design at the Rochester Institute of Technology; and

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

WHEREAS, Joseph Santoro 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, Joseph Santoro 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 Joseph Santoro 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 Joseph Santoro.