

BY: Senator BONACIC

HONORING Joshua Evans 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 Joshua Evans 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, Joshua Evans 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 Livingston Manor High School, Joshua Evans has a 98.77 GPA and is ranked 3rd in his class; he is a member of the National Honor Society as well as Class Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, Joshua Evans is also Captain of the football, basketball and baseball teams; he was named an All-Star Scholar Athlete for basketball and All-League for football; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to his community, Joshua Evans gives tirelessly of his time and energies volunteering as a youth basketball coach, Cal Ripkin umpire and with the local Kiwanis Club; and

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

WHEREAS, Joshua Evans 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, Joshua Evans 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 Joshua Evans 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 Joshua Evans.