

BY: Senator BONACIC

HONORING Mikhail Vainblat 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 Mikhail Vainblat 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, Mikhail Vainblat 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 Tri-Valley Central School District, Mikhail Vainblat has a 96.84 GPA and is ranked 5th in his class; he belongs to the National Honor Society and Future Business Leaders of America; he is also co-President of the Friends for Rachel Club; and

WHEREAS, Mikhail Vainblat, who ran both indoor and outdoor track, was Captain of the cross country team, sectional team champion and track state qualifier; graphic design officer; and a member of the stage crew; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to his community, Mikhail Vainblat gives tirelessly of his time and energies volunteering at: the Annual Pumpkin Party, the local firehouse, and March of Dimes; he also creates brochures and designs for local organizations; and

WHEREAS, After graduating from high school, Mikhail Vainblat plans to attend SUNY Oneonta and major in digital and studio art; and

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

WHEREAS, Mikhail Vainblat 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, Mikhail Vainblat 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 Mikhail Vainblat 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 Mikhail Vainblat.