

**BY:** Senator GAUGHRAN

**HONORING** Henry Tsekerides of Cold Spring Harbor High School upon the occasion of performing with the All-State Jazz Ensemble on March 4, 2019

**WHEREAS,** Music in Our Schools Month provides an opportunity for the young people of New York State to greatly broaden their musical experience, to welcome the challenges and embrace the joys of performing, and to secure the lifelong inspiration of music; and

**WHEREAS,** It is the sense of this Legislative Body to act, in accord with its long-standing traditions, honoring the youth of today, and leaders of tomorrow, whose character and achievements exemplify the ideals and values cherished by this great State and Nation; and

**WHEREAS,** Attendant to such concern, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Henry Tsekerides upon the occasion of being selected to perform, during Music in Our Schools Month, in the All-State Jazz Ensemble in Albany on Monday, March 4, 2019, at the Empire State Plaza; and

**WHEREAS,** Henry Tsekerides, a student at Cold Spring Harbor High School, Cold Spring Harbor, New York, will be playing the drums; and

**WHEREAS,** Henry Tsekerides has worked hard at his music rehearsals, classroom assignments and practice sessions, fully aware that the amount of time and energy he is willing to expend directly affects the quality of his music; and

**WHEREAS,** Henry Tsekerides, along with his family, friends and teachers, can be justifiably proud of his musical and other achievements and his participation in Music in Our Schools Month; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Henry Tsekerides of Cold Spring Harbor High School upon the occasion of performing with the All-State Jazz Ensemble on March 4, 2019; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Henry Tsekerides.