

BY: Senator METZGER

HONORING Michael A. Conklin upon the occasion of being named a New York Academic Scholar by **USA Today** and Phi Theta Kappa on April 24, 2019

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 best exemplify the ideals and values cherished by this great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Michael A. Conklin upon the occasion of being named a New York Academic Scholar by **USA Today** and Phi Theta Kappa to be celebrated at its Lunch Reception on Wednesday, April 24, 2019, at the Albany Capital Center, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Phi Theta Kappa is a fraternal organization with a mission to recognize academic achievement of college students and to provide opportunities for them to grow as scholars and leaders; and

WHEREAS, This vital organization works diligently to provide opportunities for the development of leadership and service, to create an intellectual climate for exchange of ideas, to encourage fellowship for scholars, and to stimulate interest in continuing academic excellence; and

WHEREAS, A resident of Port Jervis, New York, Michael A. Conklin is being honored for his outstanding academic performance and service to his college and community; and

WHEREAS, As Michael A. Conklin takes his leave of SUNY Orange, he bequeaths a legacy of academic achievement, school involvement and community service to which others may aspire; and

WHEREAS, Michael A. Conklin stands poised on the threshold of a broad and challenging world, a testament to the love and nurturing care of his family, friends and school; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proud to honor Michael A. Conklin, a young man and able scholar, recognizing the value of his labors and the promise of his future; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Michael A. Conklin upon the occasion of being named a New York Academic Scholar by **USA Today** and Phi Theta Kappa on April 24, 2019; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Michael A. Conklin.