

Senate Resolution No. 2110

BY: Senator RHOADS

HONORING Andrew Shaw upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Citizenship Advancement Award on June 2, 2026

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those outstanding young individuals within the State of New York whose academic achievements, leadership, and service to their communities have brought honor to their schools, families, and this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Andrew Shaw upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Citizenship Advancement Award to be celebrated on Tuesday, June 2, 2026; and

WHEREAS, A Senior at Island Trees High School, Andrew Shaw has distinguished himself as an exceptional student, athlete, employee, and role model among his peers; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Shaw exemplifies both academic ambition and genuine kindness, consistently demonstrating compassion, friendliness, and respect in his interactions with others; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Shaw conducts himself with quiet confidence and humility, consistently striving to do what is right and holding himself to the highest personal standards, thereby exemplifying integrity, character, and responsibility; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to personal excellence and possessing a clear vision for his future, Andrew Shaw has achieved an outstanding weighted academic average of 100.57, reflecting his steadfast commitment to scholarship and achievement; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Shaw is a proud member of both the National Honor Society and the French Honor Society, and further enriches his school community through his participation in the Yearbook Club, French Club, and Outdoors Club; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his academic and extracurricular accomplishments, Andrew Shaw has excelled as a member of the varsity golf team, demonstrating teamwork, discipline, and sportsmanship both on and off the course; and

WHEREAS, Last year, Andrew Shaw was selected by the faculty to participate in Cohen Strong, Northwell Health's teen mental health awareness program, through which he underwent specialized training and earned certification in teen mental health awareness, further exemplifying his dedication to the well-being of others; and

WHEREAS, Beyond his school and community commitments, Andrew Shaw also maintains employment at Bounce, a children's entertainment facility, where he works several hours each week and carries out numerous responsibilities with maturity, diligence, and professionalism; and

WHEREAS, Through his academic excellence, leadership, compassion, work ethic, and unwavering commitment to serving others, Andrew Shaw has truly distinguished himself as an outstanding young citizen worthy of the admiration and respect of his family, school, and community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Andrew Shaw upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Citizenship Advancement Award on June 2, 2026; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Andrew Shaw.