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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Michael Brussel on winning honorable mention in the Elks Area 1 National Soccer Shoot-Out contest

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize those talented individuals, who strive for athletic excellence through rigorous training and mental and physical discipline; and

WHEREAS, Athletic competition enhances the moral and physical development of the young people of this State, preparing them for the future by instilling in them the value of teamwork, a healthy standard of living, and a sense of fair play and competition; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor and recognize Michael Brussel on winning Honorable Mention in the Elks Area 1 National Soccer Shoot-Out contest; and

WHEREAS, Before competing at the national level, Michael Brussel won First Place in the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks New York State Soccer Shoot-Out contest on October 20, 2012, in Poughkeepsie, NY; this title earned him a ticket to the Elks Area 1 National Shoot-Out contest on November 3, 2012, in Smithfield, Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, At the Elks Area 1 National Shoot-Out contest, Michael Brussel received Honorable Mention in the Boys Under 14 division, after successfully competing against six other state champions from Vermont, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Maine, Rhode Island and Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS, Michael Brussel, a dedicated student at Ray Middle School in Baldwinsville, and a member of the Syracuse Fusion Soccer Club, has received additional accolades for his hard work, including being named Offensive Most Valuable Player for his Baldwinsville Bees soccer team; and

WHEREAS, Michael Brussel is always quick to credit his team members, since no team can succeed without talent throughout the entire roster; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor and recognize Michael Brussel for receiving Honorable Mention in the Elks Area 1 National Soccer Shoot-Out contest; and be it further

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