

## 2013-J2817

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Garden City High School senior Brianne Griffith upon the occasion of winning the 2013-2014 News 12 Long Island Scholar Athlete Award

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body takes pleasure in honoring talented high school athletes who distinguish themselves and their community through outstanding athletic and scholastic performance; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Garden City High School senior Brianne Griffith upon the occasion of winning the 2013-2014 News 12 Long Island Scholar Athlete Award; and

WHEREAS, The News 12 Long Island Scholar Athlete Award program recognizes outstanding ability shown by high school seniors in athletics, scholarship, leadership, and service to others; nominees must participate in at least two sports or a multi-season sport, and their nominations must be supported by their coach or athletic directors; and

WHEREAS, Brianne Griffith is an exceptional student athlete who excels both in the classroom and on the field; and

WHEREAS, A multi-talented young woman, Brianne Griffith is a member of the 2011 and 2012 state championship lacrosse team and the Long Island 2011 and 2012 championship field hockey team; and

WHEREAS, Committed to academics, Brianne Griffith is an advanced placement scholar with honors; a member of both the National Honor Society and the National Spanish Honor Society, she has an unweighted grade point average of 95.7; and

WHEREAS, Brianne Griffith served as the Girls Athletic Association grade representative in 2011, 2012, and 2013; she is a recipient of the 2013 American Legion Auxiliary Award, and was a 2013 Girls State candidate; and

WHEREAS, She hopes to pursue an undergraduate degree at one of the nation's top universities; and

WHEREAS, Excellence and success in competitive sports can be achieved only through strenuous practice; Brianne Griffith's dedication to academics, athletics, and her peers is a year-round, every day commitment; and

WHEREAS, Brianne Griffith's exceptional athleticism and scholastic achievements are a testament to her dedication, determination and personal commitment; her achievements stand as a hallmark of what is best in the families, schools and communities of New York State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Garden City High School senior Brianne Griffith upon the occasion of winning the 2013-2014 News 12 Long Island Scholar Athlete Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Brianne Griffith.