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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Emma Ford upon the occasion of being named a 2013 United States Lacrosse All-American

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize young individuals within our midst who strive for athletic and academic excellence through rigorous training and mental and physical discipline; and

WHEREAS, Athletic training and competition enhances the moral and physical development of the young people of the State of New York and prepares them for a productive future by instilling in them the value of hard work, healthy living and sportsmanship; 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 Emma Ford upon the occasion being named a 2013 United States Lacrosse All-American; and

WHEREAS, During the 2013 season, Emma Ford, who was then a senior at Skaneateles High School and the captain of the Skaneateles Girls Varsity Lacrosse Team, led the Lakers to a Section III, Class C championship title win with a 12-7 victory over Marcellus High School; and

WHEREAS, Athletically and academically, Emma Ford has proven to be an outstanding player and individual, a terrific combination of talent, and a role model in her community and, she has brought pride to her family, school district, and community; and

WHEREAS, Upon graduating from Skaneateles High School on June 24, 2013, Emma Ford entered Harvard University, where she now plays lacrosse; Harvard is a National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I, Ivy League School; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor and recognize Emma Ford for her skills and dedication, which have contributed to making her an outstanding 2013 United States Lacrosse

All-American; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Emma Ford.