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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Owen Burke upon the occasion of his recognition by the Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association as a 2014 OCIAA Scholar Athlete

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to act, in accord with its long-standing traditions, to honor the achievements of its young citizens and leaders of tomorrow, whose character and accomplishments exemplify the ideals and values cherished by this great State and nation; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Owen Burke upon the occasion of his recognition by the Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association as a 2014 OCIAA Scholar Athlete; and

WHEREAS, Academically and athletically, Owen Burke has distinguished himself as a young man of superlative ability, talent, and maturity, establishing standards of excellence and achievement, purposefulness of life, and responsibility rarely achieved in youthful years; and

WHEREAS, Owen Burke, a student at Chester Academy High School in Chester, New York, ranked 3rd in his class and participated in football, basketball and spring track; and

WHEREAS, A member of the National Honor Society, band, NYSSMA, and an orchestra member for the school play, Owen Burke plans to attend the University of Buffalo to major in Occupational Therapy; and

WHEREAS, An outstanding role model for his classmates, Owen Burke has brought honor to his family, school, and community; and

WHEREAS, Owen Burke may stand with pride in his achievements, experiencing the satisfaction of his labors and the joy of his accomplishments, eager to face the challenge of new experiences as he continues his education; and

WHEREAS, Owen Burke represents the potential inherent in our most

precious resource, our youth; this Legislative Body is pleased to honor this young man, recognizing his achievements and the promise of his future; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Owen Burke upon the occasion of his recognition by the Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association as a 2014 OCIAA Scholar Athlete, and to wish him well in his future endeavors; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Owen Burke.