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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Fiona Laird upon the occasion of her 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 Fiona Laird upon the occasion of her recognition by the Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association as a 2014 OCIAA Scholar Athlete; and WHEREAS, Academically and athletically, Fiona Laird has distinguished herself as a young woman of superlative ability, talent, and maturity, establishing standards of excellence and achievement, purposefulness of life, and responsibility rarely achieved in youthful years; and WHEREAS, Fiona Laird, a student at Monroe-Woodbury High School in Central Valley, New York, ranked 7th in her class and participated in tennis, indoor track and spring track; and

WHEREAS, A member of National Honor Society, French Honor Society, Treble Choir, and Lead Mentoring Program, Fiona Laird plans to attend Boston University or the University of New Hampshire to major in Hospitality and study French; and

WHEREAS, An outstanding role model for her classmates, Fiona Laird has brought honor to her family, school, and community; and WHEREAS, Fiona Laird may stand with pride in her achievements, experiencing the satisfaction of her labors and the joy of her accomplishments, eager to face the challenge of new experiences as she continues her education; and

WHEREAS, Fiona Laird represents the potential inherent in our most precious resource, our youth; this Legislative Body is pleased to honor this young woman, recognizing her achievements and the promise of her future; now, therefore, be it

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