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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Donovan Fields 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 Donovan Fields upon the occasion of his recognition by the Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association as a 2014 OCIAA Scholar Athlete; and WHEREAS, Academically and athletically, Donovan Fields 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, Donovan Fields, a student at Newburgh Free Academy in Newburgh, New York, ranked 62nd in his class and participated in basketball and football; and

WHEREAS, A member of National Honor Society, Donovan Fields is a Zion Lions youth basketball coach; he plans to attend college and major in Economics; and

WHEREAS, An outstanding role model for his classmates, Donovan Fields has brought honor to his family, school, and community; and WHEREAS, Donovan Fields 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, Donovan Fields 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 Donovan Fields 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 Donovan Fields.