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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Stephanie McDermott 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 Stephanie McDermott upon the occasion of her recognition by the Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association as a 2014 OCIAA Scholar Athlete; and

WHEREAS, Academically and athletically, Stephanie McDermott 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, Stephanie McDermott, a student at James I. O'Neill High School in West Point, New York, ranked 6th in her class and participated in cross country, indoor track and spring track; and

WHEREAS, A member of Interact Club, Environmental Club, SADD and serving as National Honor Society Treasurer, Stephanie McDermott plans to attend West Point Military Academy to major in Engineering; and

WHEREAS, An outstanding role model for her classmates, Stephanie McDermott has brought honor to her family, school, and community; and

WHEREAS, Stephanie McDermott 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, Stephanie McDermott 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 Stephanie McDermott 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 Stephanie McDermott.