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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Geoffrey Stoker 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 Geoffrey Stoker upon the occasion of his recognition by the Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association as a 2014 OCIAA Scholar Athlete; and WHEREAS, Academically and athletically, Geoffrey Stoker 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, Geoffrey Stoker, a student at James I. O'Neill High School in West Point, New York, ranked 5th in his class and participated in cross country, indoor track, spring track and football; and WHEREAS, A member of Interact Club, band, chorus, and National Honor Society, Geoffrey Stoker plans to attend West Point Military Academy; and

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