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

WHEREAS, Academically and athletically, Malaika Palacios 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, Malaika Palacios, a student at Pine Bush High School in Pine Bush, New York, ranked 38th in her class and participated in cross country, indoor track, spring track and basketball; and

WHEREAS, A member of the National Honor Society, Malaika Palacios plans to attend Binghamton University to major in Pre-Health; and

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

WHEREAS, Malaika Palacios 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, Malaika Palacios 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 Malaika Palacios 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 Malaika Palacios.