

## 2013-J5245

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

WHEREAS, Academically and athletically, Samantha Outwater 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, Samantha Outwater, a student at Port Jervis High School, ranked 11th in her class with a GPA of 92.94, and was on the soccer and softball teams; and

WHEREAS, She is a member of the National Honor Society, SADD treasurer, Foreign language Club Vice President, Varsity Club secretary, and volunteer tutor; she plans to attend SUNY Oneonta and major in Early Childhood Education; and

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

WHEREAS, Samantha Outwater may stand with pride in her achievements, experiencing the satisfaction of her labors and the joy of her accom-

plishments, eager to face the challenge of new experiences as she continues her education; and

WHEREAS, Samantha Outwater 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 Samantha Outwater 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 Samantha Outwater.