

## 2013-J5248

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

WHEREAS, Academically and athletically, Marianne Durkin 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, Marianne Durkin, a student at Sullivan West High School, ranked 4th in her class with a GPA of 92.97, and was on the soccer, basketball and softball teams; and

WHEREAS, She is a member of the National Honor Society, SADD, Student Council, and peer Tutoring; she plans to attend Utica College and major in Occupational Therapy; and

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

WHEREAS, Marianne Durkin 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, Marianne Durkin 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 Marianne Durkin 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 Marianne Durkin.