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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Alexander Smith 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 Alexander Smith upon the occasion of his recognition by the Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association as a 2014 OCIAA Scholar Athlete; and

WHEREAS, Academically and athletically, Alexander Smith 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, Alexander Smith, a student at Port Jervis High School, ranked 2nd in his class with a GPA of 97.44, and was on the soccer, indoor track and spring track teams; and

WHEREAS, He is a member of the National Honor Society, and Salutatorian of his class; he plans to attend college and major in biology; and

WHEREAS, An outstanding role model for his classmates, Alexander Smith has brought honor to his family, school, and community; and

WHEREAS, Alexander Smith 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, Alexander Smith 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 Alexander Smith 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 Alexander Smith.