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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Alisa Vasquez upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association as a 2016 Senior 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 Alisa Vasquez upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association as a 2016 Senior Scholar-Athlete; and

WHEREAS, Academically and athletically, Alisa Vasquez 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, Alisa Vasquez, a student at Washingtonville High School in Washingtonville, New York, is ranked 27th in her class with a 96 GPA; she participated in numerous sports including indoor and outdoor track, where she served as team captain; and

WHEREAS, Well-liked by her peers, Alisa Vasquez holds the title of President of the Student Council, and is a Safe School Ambassador; and WHEREAS, A member of National Honor Society, Alisa Vasquez plans to attend either Pennsylvania State University or Syracuse University and major in communications, while specializing in broadcast journalism; and WHEREAS, A faithful member of the Christian Faith Fellowship Family Church, Alisa Vasquez serves as a Youth Group Leader; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to her community, Alisa Vasquez enjoys volunteering her time and energy at the Country Kids Food Pantry; in addition, she assists with Operation Prom, and the Wounded Warrior Project, and is the Ambassador for the Capital Region of Girls Inc.; and WHEREAS, An outstanding role model for her classmates, Alisa Vasquez has brought honor to her family, school, and community; and WHEREAS, Alisa Vasquez 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, Alisa Vasquez 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 Alisa Vasquez upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association as a 2016 Senior 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 Alisa Vasquez.