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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Kelsey Collins 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 Kelsey Collins 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, Kelsey Collins 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, Kelsey Collins, a student at Eldred Junior-Senior High School in Eldred, New York, has earned a 92.86 GPA, and is ranked sixth in her class; she is a member of National Honor Society and the Varsity Club; and

WHEREAS, On the field and on the court, Kelsey Collins has participated in cross country, soccer, basketball, and softball; she also served as Basketball Captain; and

WHEREAS, Kelsey Collins has been active in her community with local clean-ups, blood drives, veteran cross painting and Binkowski's Eldred Youth Clinic; and

WHEREAS, Kelsey Collins plans to attend Hartwick College in Oneonta,

New York, and major in nursing while playing basketball; and

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

WHEREAS, Kelsey Collins 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, Kelsey Collins 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 Kelsey Collins 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 Kelsey Collins.