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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring McKinnley Conklin 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 McKinnley

Conklin 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, McKinnley Conklin 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, McKinnley Conklin, a student at Liberty High School in Liberty, New York, ranked 4th in her class with a 96.82 GPA; she participated in numerous sports including soccer, and both indoor and outdoor track; in addition, she serves as the Captain of her soccer and outdoor track teams; and

WHEREAS, A member of National Honor Society, Student Government, and band, McKinnley Conklin plans to attend college and major in biology; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to her community, McKinnley Conklin enjoys assisting with the American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO); she also volunteers her time and energy working at various Town of Highland Lion's

Club events and other fundraising activities; and

WHEREAS, An outstanding role model for her classmates, McKinnley Conklin has brought honor to her family, school, and community; and
WHEREAS, McKinnley Conklin 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, McKinnley Conklin 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 McKinnley Conklin 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 McKinnley Conklin.