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Senate Resolution No. 2509

BY: Senator BONACIC

HONORING Erin Clifford upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association as a 2017 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 Erin Clifford upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association as a 2017 Senior Scholar-Athlete; this momentous occasion was celebrated with a Breakfast on Thursday, April 20, 2017, at Kuhl's Highland House, Middletown, New York; and

WHEREAS, Academically and athletically, Erin Clifford 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, A student at Minisink High School, Erin Clifford has a 100.13 GPA and is a member of the National Honor Society, Varsity Club, and Future Business Leaders of America; she has held the positions of Class Vice President, and Class Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, Erin Clifford is also a member of the swimming and diving team, where she holds the title of captain; an exceptional athlete, she was named the Varsity⁸⁴⁵ Swimmer/Diver of the Year, and won the New York State Diving Championship; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to her community, Erin Clifford gives tirelessly of her time and energies to volunteering at the Holy Cross Catholic Church Good Pantry; she also serves as a math tutor; and

WHEREAS, Erin Clifford plans to major in pre-med biology at the University of Connecticut on an athletic-academic scholarship; and

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

WHEREAS, Erin Clifford 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, Erin Clifford 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 Erin Clifford upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association as a 2017 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 Erin Clifford.