LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Abigail Ellert upon the occasion of her recognition by the Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association as a 2013 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 Abigail Ellert upon the occasion of her recognition by the Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association as a 2013 OCIAA Scholar Athlete; and

WHEREAS, Academically and athletically, Abigail Ellert 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, Abigail Ellert, a student at Eldred High School in Eldred, New York, ranked 3rd in her class and plays soccer, basketball and softball; and

WHEREAS, She is a member of the National Honor Society, Band, Varsity Club, and Mentor Program; she plans to attend SUNY Oswego or SUNY ESF and major in Environmental Biology, Conservation Biology, and Zoology; and

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

WHEREAS, Abigail Ellert 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, Abigail Ellert 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 Abigail Ellert upon the occasion of her recognition by the Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association as a 2013 OCIAA 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 Abigail Ellert.