

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

WHEREAS, Academically and athletically, Maria Barbone 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, Maria Barbone, a student at Port Jervis High School in Port Jervis, New York, ranked 10th in her class and is a member of the soccer, cross country, and track and field teams; and

WHEREAS, She is a Varsity Club officer, and a member of National Honor Society, Senior Enrichment, Band, and Venture Scouts; she plans to attend college, major in Engineering, and compete in athletics throughout college; and

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

WHEREAS, Maria Barbone 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, Maria Barbone 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 Maria Barbone 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 Maria Barbone.