

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

WHEREAS, Academically and athletically, Valerie Burger 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, Valerie Burger, a student at Minisink Valley High School in Slate Hill, New York, ranked 4th in her class and is a member of the indoor track, cross country, and lacrosse teams; and

WHEREAS, She is a youth lacrosse coach, chemistry student intern, and member of the National Honor Society; she plans to attend college and major in Chemical Engineering; and

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

WHEREAS, Valerie Burger 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, Valerie Burger 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 Valerie Burger 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 Valerie Burger.