

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Joseph Baker upon the occasion of his 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 Joseph Baker upon the occasion of his recognition by the Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association as a 2013 OCIAA Scholar Athlete; and

WHEREAS, Academically and athletically, Joseph Baker has distinguished himself as a young man of superlative ability, talent, and maturity, establishing standards of excellence and achievement, purposefulness of life, and responsibility rarely achieved in youthful years; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Baker, a student at Chapel Field High School in Pine Bush, New York, ranked 19th in his class and played soccer, basketball, and track and field; and

WHEREAS, He also participates in his church youth group and MPB summer basketball; he plans to attend SUNY Orange; and

WHEREAS, An outstanding role model for his classmates, Joseph Baker has brought honor to his family, school, and community; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Baker may stand with pride in his achievements, experiencing the satisfaction of his labors and the joy of his accomplishments, eager to face the challenge of new experiences as he continues his education; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Baker represents the potential inherent in our most precious resource, our youth; this Legislative Body is pleased to honor this young man, recognizing his achievements and the promise of his future; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Joseph Baker upon the occasion of his recognition by the Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association as a 2013 OCIAA Scholar Athlete, and to wish him well in his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Joseph Baker.