

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

WHEREAS, Academically and athletically, Nicholas Branch 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, Nicholas Branch, a student at Cornwall High School in Cornwall, New York, ranked 1st in his class and participated in swimming, indoor track, and track and field; and

WHEREAS, He is valedictorian, Class vice-president, a member of the National Honor Society, a student intern, tutor and a member of Pit Band for Drama Club, Orchestra, String Quartet and student government; he plans to attend either Georgia Institute of Technology or Purdue University; and

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

WHEREAS, Nicholas Branch 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, Nicholas Branch 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 Nicholas Branch 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 Nicholas Branch.