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

WHEREAS, Academically and athletically, Ashley Torres 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, Ashley Torres, a student at Newburgh Free Academy in Newburgh, New York, ranked 2nd in her class and played soccer and lacrosse; and

WHEREAS, Her activities include: National Honor Society, Science Honor Society, Student Council Senator, Senior Class Senator and Cranarian Council; she plans to attend the United States Air Force Academy; and

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

WHEREAS, Ashley Torres 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, Ashley Torres 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 Ashley Torres 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 Ashley Torres.