

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

WHEREAS, Academically and athletically, Patrick Ortland 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, Patrick Ortland, a student at Newburgh Free Academy in Newburgh, New York, ranked 13th in his class and played soccer, football, alpine skiing and baseball; and

WHEREAS, His activities include: National Honor Society, Science Honor Society, Key Club, Italian Honor Society and Solar Car Club; he plans to attend college and major in engineering; and

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

WHEREAS, Patrick Ortland 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, Patrick Ortland 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 Patrick Ortland 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 Patrick Ortland.