

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Briar Bonadonna of Honeoye Falls-Lima High School upon the occasion of designing an innovative athlete-friendly water bottle

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to act in accord with its long-standing traditions, honoring the youth of today, and leaders of tomorrow, whose character and achievements best exemplify ideals and values cherished by this great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, It is also the custom of this Legislative Body to commend and pay tribute to those young people who, by achieving outstanding success in their educational endeavors, have inspired and brought pride to our majestic Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Briar Bonadonna of Honeoye Falls-Lima High School upon the occasion of designing an innovative athlete-friendly water bottle; and

WHEREAS, A senior and cheerleader at Honeoye Falls-Lima High School, Briar Bonadonna has designed an athlete-friendly water bottle that has compartments for jewelry, keys and an iPod or cellphone; she has named her invention, "Pod Bottle"; and

WHEREAS, Briar Bonadonna presented her Pod Bottle business plan and proposal to Clarkson University in Potsdam, New York; and was awarded a full tuition scholarship for four years in recognition of her innovation and entrepreneurship; and

WHEREAS, While a junior at Honeoye Falls-Lima High School, Briar Bonadonna learned how to write a business plan when she enrolled in the Young Entrepreneurs Academy class; and

WHEREAS, Briar Bonadonna intends to obtain a Masters of Business Administration degree in five years and run "Pod Bottle" as her own business after college; and

WHEREAS, Briar Bonadonna has so eminently displayed ability, talent and maturity so rarely attained in youthful years; and

WHEREAS, This occasion presents a unique opportunity for this Legislative Body to commend Briar Bonadonna upon the occasion of her outstanding high school career and innovative design accomplishment; and

WHEREAS, Recognizing the value of her learning experience, as well as the fruits of her dedicated labor, Briar Bonadonna now stands with poise and purpose to face the challenges of new experiences; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate to celebrate the individual accomplishments of remarkable students in this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to recognize and applaud Briar Bonadonna for her noteworthy educational and innovative design endeavors; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Briar Bonadonna of Honeoye Falls-Lima High School upon the occasion of designing an innovative athlete-friendly water bottle; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Briar Bonadonna.