

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Danielle E. Clifford upon the occasion of her designation as Honor Speaker of Fonda-Fultonville High School's Class of 2013, on June 22, 2013

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 the ideals and values cherished by this great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, A young woman of singular distinction, Danielle E. Clifford has distinguished herself as a student of superlative ability, establishing a high standard of academic excellence and purposefulness of life rarely achieved in youthful years; and

WHEREAS, Danielle E. Clifford, through her diligence and rigorous efforts, has been designated Honor Speaker of Fonda-Fultonville High School's Class of 2013; the graduation ceremony will take place on Saturday, June 22, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Danielle E. Clifford, in achieving this high academic honor, may take just pride in the inspiration and contribution to the spirit of excellence she brings to her family, friends, community and school; and

WHEREAS, The daughter of Paul and Darlene Clifford of Esperance, New York, Danielle Clifford is ranked second in the Class of 2013; she will be attending St. Lawrence University in the fall; and

WHEREAS, Danielle Clifford is the Secretary of the National Honor Society, and President of the Key Club, as well as a member of the Softball team, Yearbook Committee, Select Choir, Wind Ensemble, NYSSMA All County Choir and Band, Drama Club and 4-H; and

WHEREAS, Active in her community, Danielle Clifford volunteers her time to the Mental Health Association and teaches Sunday School; she is a recipient of the Girl Scouts Bronze and Silver Awards, United States History Award, RIT Innovation and Creativity Award, Sage College Student Award, NYS AXA Community Service Award, New York State Elks Scholarship, and the St. Lawrence Momentum Scholarship; she also has her certification in Safe-Talk Suicide Prevention and is a certified life guard; and

WHEREAS, As Danielle E. Clifford takes her leave of Fonda-Fultonville High School, she bequeaths a legacy of academic achievement, school involvement and community service to which others may aspire; and

WHEREAS, Danielle E. Clifford stands poised on the threshold of a broad and challenging world; a testament to the love and nurturing care of her family, friends and school; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is moved to honor Danielle E. Clifford, a dedicated and able scholar, recognizing the value of her labors and the promise of her future; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Danielle E. Clifford upon the occasion of her designation as Honor Speaker of Fonda-Fultonville High School's Class of 2013, to congratulate her on her outstanding academic achievement, and to extend to her the best wishes of this Legislative Body for a future of purposeful success and well-being, appreciative of the model she represents for all aspiring young people of the Empire State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Danielle E. Clifford.