

BY: Senator BONACIC

HONORING Kayla Maas upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association as a 2018 Senior 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 Kayla Maas upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association as a 2018 Senior Scholar-Athlete; this momentous occasion was celebrated with a Breakfast on Tuesday, May 22, 2018, at Kuhl's Highland House, Middletown, New York; and

WHEREAS, Academically and athletically, Kayla Maas 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, A student at Eldred Central School District, Kayla Maas has a 93.36 GPA and is ranked 4th in her class; she is a member of the National Honor Society, Interact Club, Performing Arts Club, Band and Key Elements; and

WHEREAS, Kayla Maas is also a vital member of the basketball team, as well as captain of the cross country and indoor and outdoor track teams where she achieved All-Star status; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to her community, Kayla Maas gives tirelessly of her time and energies volunteering for Saint Ann's Youth Group; and

WHEREAS, Kayla Maas plans to attend Siena College where she will major in biology or pre-dental with a minor in exercise science; and

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

WHEREAS, Kayla Maas 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, Kayla Maas 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 Kayla Maas upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association as a 2018 Senior 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 Kayla Maas.