

BY: Senator BONACIC

HONORING Leizel Schlott 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 Leizel Schlott 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, Middle-town, New York; and

WHEREAS, Academically and athletically, Leizel Schlott 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 Sullivan West Central School District, Leizel Schlott has a 91.4 GPA and is ranked 13th in her class; she is a member of the National Honor Society, student council, student government, Students Against Destructive Decisions, and the Pallottine Federation; she is also the student representative for the Building Leadership Team and the Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, Leizel Schlott is Captain of the softball team, the basketball team, and the soccer team; as a soccer All-Star, she received the Anthony Martelli Service Award and the Miss Soccer Award; she was also a softball MVP; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to her community, Leizel Schlott tirelessly gives of her time and energies to volunteering at: the library, pancakes breakfasts, Ride 2 Survive dinners, Blood Drives, 5K Powder Fun Run, Sullivan West Community Drug Task Force dinners, and National Random Acts of Kindness Days; she is also a religious education teacher; and

WHEREAS, Leizel Schlott plans to attend Lackawanna College where she will study liberal arts, and join the Air Force ROTC program; and

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

WHEREAS, Leizel Schlott 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, Leizel Schlott 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 Leizel Schlott 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 Leizel Schlott.