

BY: Senator BONACIC

HONORING Morgan Mitchell 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 Morgan Mitchell 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, Morgan Mitchell 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 Monticello High School, Morgan Mitchell has a 97.43 GPA and has been named Valedictorian of her class; she is a member of the National Honor Society, Tri-M Music Honor Society, and student council; she has served as Treasurer of the Interact Club and Treasurer of her class; and

WHEREAS, An exceptional athlete, Morgan Mitchell was the Captain of the Varsity Girls Soccer Team, and a member of the Varsity Girls Softball and Alpine Skiing Teams; she was named an Alpine All-Star, and was selected to both the Sectional and State Alpine Ski Team; and

WHEREAS, After graduating from high school, Morgan Mitchell plans to major in biomedical sciences at the University of Buffalo in the hopes of becoming a sports medicine physician; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to her community, Morgan Mitchell gives tirelessly of her time and energies volunteering for Rock Hill Business Association, and school food and toy drives; she is also a member of the Rock Hill Fire Department and Sullivan Renaissance; and

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

WHEREAS, Morgan Mitchell 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, Morgan Mitchell 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 Morgan Mitchell 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 Morgan Mitchell.