

BY: Senator BONACIC

HONORING Meghan Putnam 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 Meghan Putnam 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, Meghan Putnam 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 Minisink Valley High School, Meghan Putnam has a 96.8 GPA and is ranked 14th in her class; she is a member of the National Honor Society, Key Club, and Future Business Leaders of America; and

WHEREAS, Meghan Putnam is also Captain of the indoor track and field team, and the outdoor cross country team; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to her community, Meghan Putnam gives tirelessly of her time and energies volunteering at organized National Honor Society dinners for veterans and local senior citizens, and book drives for a local homeless shelter; and

WHEREAS, Meghan Putnam plans to attend Penn State University and study biology on the genetics track; and

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

WHEREAS, Meghan Putnam 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, Meghan Putnam 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 Meghan Putnam 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 Meghan Putnam.