BY: Senator BONACIC

HONORING Nicole De Los Santos 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 Nicole De Los Santos 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, Nicole De Los Santos 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 S.S. Seward Institute, Nicole De Los Santos has a 92.553 GPA and is ranked 5th in her class; she is a member of Student Council and the Art Club and Band; and

WHEREAS, Nicole De Los Santos is also Captain of the volleyball team and is a member of the basketball team; and

WHEREAS, Nicole De Los Santos plans to attend Binghamton University and major in neuroscience; and

WHEREAS, An outstanding role model for her classmates, Nicole De Los Santos has brought honor to her family, school, and community; and

WHEREAS, Nicole De Los Santos 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, Nicole De Los Santos 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 Nicole De Los Santos 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 Nicole De Los Santos.