

BY: Senator BONACIC

HONORING Olivia Racette 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 Olivia Racette 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, Olivia Racette 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 Liberty High School, Olivia Racette has a 100.00 GPA and has been named Salutatorian of her class; she is a member of the National Honor Society and Tri M Honor Society, and served as the treasurer of her class; she also represented her school as a soprano at both SCMEA All-County and All-State Choirs; and

WHEREAS, An exceptional athlete, Olivia Racette was the Captain of the Varsity Girls Soccer, Softball and Basketball Teams; she was named the MVP in skiing, soccer, softball and basketball and was the recipient of the Ross Award for soccer, the Buchal MVP Award for softball, and Ratner Award for basketball; and

WHEREAS, After graduating from high school, Olivia Racette plans to major in neuroscience at Ohio State University; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to her community, Olivia Racette gives tirelessly of her time and energies volunteering for Relay for Life, Liberty Elks and the Methodist Church; and

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

WHEREAS, Olivia Racette 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, Olivia Racette 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 Olivia Racette 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 Olivia Racette.