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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Lena Episalla upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association as a 2015 Senior Scholar

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 Lena Episalla upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association as a 2015 Senior Scholar; and

WHEREAS, Academically and athletically, Lena Episalla 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, Lena Episalla a student at Monticello High School in Monticello, New York, ranked 1st in her class with a 103.8 GPA; she played volleyball and basketball, and was a member of the golf team; and

WHEREAS, The valedictorian of her class, Lena Episalla was a member of the Columbia University Science Honors Program, and National Honor Society; in addition, she was a Scholastic Art and Writing Awards National Gold Medalist, and earned an internship at New York Medical College; she plans to attend Harvard University and major in biochemistry; and

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

WHEREAS, Lena Episalla may stand with pride in her achievements, expe-

riencing 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, Lena Episalla 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 Lena Episalla upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association as a 2015 Senior Scholar, 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 Lena Episalla.