

## 2015-J5328

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Brenden O'Flaherty upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association as a 2016 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 Brenden O'Flaherty upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association as a 2016 Senior Scholar-Athlete; and

WHEREAS, Academically and athletically, Brenden O'Flaherty has distinguished himself as a young man of superlative ability, talent, and maturity, establishing standards of excellence and achievement, purposefulness of life, and responsibility rarely achieved in youthful years; and

WHEREAS, Brenden O'Flaherty, a student at Cornwall High School in New Windsor, New York, is ranked 3rd in his class with a 99.26 GPA; he has also participated in such sports as baseball and football where he was a two-time Varsity<sup>845</sup> first-team football star, a two-time first-team football all-state, and Captain; he is planning on majoring in biomedical engineering with pre-med; and

WHEREAS, In addition, this esteemed young man is a member of the National Honor Society, the Math Team, and Engineering Encounters (bridge-building contest); and

WHEREAS, Within his community, Brenden O'Flaherty volunteers his time and energies as a camp counselor and for youth football, Little League, Breast Cancer Awareness and High School Video Game Night; and

WHEREAS, Brenden O'Flaherty has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; he has graciously volunteered his time as a camp counselor; and

WHEREAS, An outstanding role model for his classmates, Brenden O'Flaherty has brought honor to his family, school, and community; and

WHEREAS, Brenden O'Flaherty may stand with pride in his achievements, experiencing the satisfaction of his labors and the joy of his accomplishments, eager to face the challenge of new experiences as he continues his education; and

WHEREAS, Brenden O'Flaherty represents the potential inherent in our most precious resource, our youth; this Legislative Body is pleased to honor this young man, recognizing his achievements and the promise of his future; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Brenden O'Flaherty upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association as a 2016 Senior Scholar-Athlete, and to wish him well in his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Brenden O'Flaherty.