

## 2015-J5342

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Katherine Parise upon the occasion of her 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 Katherine Parise upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association as a 2016 Senior Scholar-Athlete; and

WHEREAS, Academically and athletically, Katherine Parise 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, Katherine Parise, a student at Pine Bush High School, is ranked 9th in her class with a 100 GPA; she participated in numerous sports including soccer, indoor track, basketball and softball (Captain); and

WHEREAS, A member of National Honor Society, the Newspaper Club, and the Science Club (vice president), Katherine Parise was also involved with Student Government and served as President of both her freshman and sophomore class, as well as Student President of the Athletic Training Fund; she plans to attend Dickinson College while competing in softball and possibly soccer; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to her community, Katherine Parise enjoys giving of

her time and energy as a peer tutor, and a volunteer for Relay for Life, Pine Bush youth soccer and the soup kitchen; and

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

WHEREAS, Katherine Parise 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, Katherine Parise 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 Katherine Parise upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association as a 2016 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 Katherine Parise.