

## 2015-J5368

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Peyton Atkins 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 Peyton Atkins 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, Peyton Atkins 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, Peyton Atkins, a student at Goshen Senior High School in Goshen, New York, has earned a 99.56 GPA, played in the High School Band, and has held positions in Student Government as Treasurer and Vice President of the Student Senate; and

WHEREAS, On the field and on the court, Peyton Atkins has participated in soccer, basketball, and softball; she was elected Softball Captain, and achieved recognition as a two-time Varsity<sup>845</sup> Soccer First-Team All-Star, and Varsity<sup>845</sup> Softball First-Team All-Star; and

WHEREAS, A member of National Honor Society and the World Language Honor Society, Peyton Atkins is active in her community teaching sports to children with disabilities, and volunteering for Beautiful People and at the Humane Society as well as animal hospitals; she plans to attend college and major in biology and pre-veterinary medicine with a minor in Spanish while playing softball; and

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

WHEREAS, Peyton Atkins 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, Peyton Atkins 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 Peyton Atkins 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 Peyton Atkins.