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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Kaitlin Rau 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 Kaitlin Rau 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, Kaitlin Rau 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, Kaitlin Rau, a student at Livingston Manor Central School, is ranked 4th in her class with a 97 GPA; she also participated in numerous sports including soccer, basketball and softball; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed young woman is a member of the National Honor Society, and was named a Time Warner Scholar Athlete; she also served as a member of the Student Council and was Captain of her school's basketball, soccer, and softball teams; and

WHEREAS, Kaitlin Rau has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; she has graciously volunteered her time as both a youth basketball coach and an AYSO soccer referee, as well as with Community Clean Up; and

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

WHEREAS, Kaitlin Rau 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 at Misericordia University in its Doctor of Physical Therapy program; and

WHEREAS, Kaitlin Rau 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 Kaitlin Rau 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 all her future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Kaitlin Rau.