

## 2015-J5382

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Autumn Bender 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 Autumn Bender 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, Autumn Bender 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, Autumn Bender, a student at Tri-Valley Central School, is ranked 3rd in her class with a 96 GPA; she participated in numerous sports including basketball, track (Captain) and cross country; and

WHEREAS, Autumn Bender is a member of the National Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America, the Varsity Athletic Club, and the Concert Band, as well as a Class Officer with the Student Council; and

WHEREAS, Autumn Bender has volunteered her time and energies to the Tri-Valley blood drive, the Backpack Program, and her church, and plans on attending SUNY Buffalo and majoring in architecture; and

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

WHEREAS, Autumn Bender 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, Autumn Bender 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 Autumn Bender 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 Autumn Bender.