

## 2015-J5392

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Danielle Clifford 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 Danielle Clifford 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, Danielle Clifford 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, Danielle Clifford, a student at Minisink Valley High School, is ranked 19th in her class with a 97.02 GPA; she has also participated in numerous sports including soccer, basketball, softball and cross country; and

WHEREAS, A member of the National Honor Society, this esteemed young woman has also been a vital part of such organizations as the Varsity Club, Future Business Leaders of America and Students Taking Action Together; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Danielle Clifford has also served as Junior Class President, an intern at West Point and the Orange County Executive Office, and Captain of the Minisink Valley High School Soccer team; and

WHEREAS, Danielle Clifford 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 given of her time as a math tutor, and volunteer with both the Holy Cross Food Pantry and Unionville Fire House; and

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

WHEREAS, Danielle Clifford 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 to double major in both Accounting and Business Management; and

WHEREAS, Danielle Clifford 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 Danielle Clifford 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 Danielle Clifford.