

**ONONDAGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE ONONDAGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
WOMEN'S NJCAA DIVISION III NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS IN
TRACK AND FIELD
KARIZMA BRATHWAITE AND BRYN WHITMAN**

WHEREAS, Onondaga Community College students Karizma Brathwaite and Bryn Whitman demonstrated remarkable sportsmanship, teamwork, athletic talent and determination throughout the 2023 Track and Field season; and

WHEREAS, Karizma Brathwaite came to OCC from the Institute of Technology at Syracuse Central, and in her freshman year as a member of the OCC Track and Field Team had amazing performances at a number of the meets she participated in. At the Region 3 Championships, Karizma was named Region 3 Track Athlete of the Year winning the 100 meter, 200 meter, 400 meter, and the Long Jump. At the NJCAA Track and Field National Championships, Karizma won national championships in three events: Women's Long Jump, Women's 100 meter, and Women's 200 meter and was named the Division III Outdoor Track and Field Athlete of the Year; and

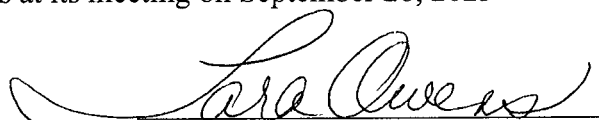
WHEREAS, student Bryn Whitman came to OCC from Auburn School District, and in her freshman year at OCC on the Track and Field Team also excelled. At the Region 3 Championships, Bryn was named the Region 3 Field Athlete of the Year with wins in the Javelin and Discus and was also named All-American. Subsequently, Bryn attended the NJCAA Track and Field National Championships and won the national championship in discus. Bryn was awarded President's List designations for both the fall 2022 and spring 2023 semester for her strong GPA; and

WHEREAS, students Karizma Brathwaite and Bryn Whitman demonstrated teamwork, skill, and a commitment to excellence, enabling them to achieve at the highest levels within their sport, and their dedication and accomplishments have served as an inspiration to members of the OCC family as well as members of the surrounding community who supported them throughout the season;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Onondaga Community College Board of Trustees expresses its heartfelt appreciation and congratulations to Athletic Director Michael Borsz, Track and Field Coach Rob Colvin, and students Karizma Brathwaite and Bryn Whitman who will be remembered for the pride they have brought to the Onondaga Community College campus and to our community as a result of their outstanding achievements.

Approved by the Board of Trustees at its meeting on September 26, 2023

September 26, 2023
Date


Tara Owens, Secretary of the Board