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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Troy Chuckran upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Senior Scholar Humanities Award by the Orange-Ulster BOCES on May 1, 2015

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 Troy Chuckran upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Senior Scholar Humanities Award by the Orange-Ulster BOCES celebrated at its Second Annual Awards Breakfast, on May 1, 2015, at Kuhl's Highland House, Middletown, New York; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious award recognizes outstanding high school students for their accomplishments and/or performances in the arts, including fine arts, theater, and music; and

WHEREAS, Troy Chuckran has distinguished himself as a young man of superlative ability, talent, and maturity, establishing standards of excellence and achievement, purposefulness of life, and responsibility rarely achieved in youthful years; and

WHEREAS, Troy Chuckran, a Senior at Port Jervis High School, Port Jervis, New York, has plans to join the United States Air Force after graduation; and

WHEREAS, A multi-talented musician, Troy Chuckran played the roles of both Captain Hook and Mr. Darling in his school's 2015 production of Peter Pan; in addition, he is a member of several musical groups, including Chamber Choir, Honors Choir, Acapella Choir, Jazz Band, and Honors Band; and WHEREAS, Troy Chuckran was also chosen to participate in the 2015 All-County Music Festival, selected to sing the Bass I part; and WHEREAS, An outstanding role model for his classmates, Troy Chuckran has brought honor to his family, school, and community; and WHEREAS, Troy Chuckran may stand with pride in his achievements, experiencing the satisfaction of his labors and the joy of his accomplishments, eager to face the challenge of new experiences as he continues his education; and

WHEREAS, Troy Chuckran represents the potential inherent in our most precious resource, our youth; this Legislative Body is pleased to honor this young man, recognizing his achievements and the promise of his future; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Troy Chuckran upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Senior Scholar Humanities Award by the Orange-Ulster BOCES, and to wish him well in his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Troy Chuckran.