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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Roberto J. Zayas 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 Roberto J. Zayas 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, Roberto J. Zayas 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, A Senior at Warwick Valley High School, Warwick, New York, Roberto J. Zayas has plans to attend the State University of New York at Binghamton after graduating; and

WHEREAS, A multi-talented musician, Roberto J. Zayas plays many instruments including guitar, trombone, baritone horn, piano, and various forms of percussion; and

WHEREAS, A Section Leader in both Wind Ensemble and Meistersingers, Roberto J. Zayas has participated in the All-County Chorus Festival

three times, and the Area All-State Choir once; and

WHEREAS, A scholar athlete, Roberto J. Zayas has maintained a 4.0 GPA throughout his high school career, and plays baseball on the Varsity Baseball Team; and

WHEREAS, Roberto J. Zayas holds the position of Vice President of the Student Senate, and Senator of his class; and

WHEREAS, An outstanding role model for his classmates, Roberto J. Zayas has brought honor to his family, school, and community; and

WHEREAS, Roberto J. Zayas 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, Roberto J. Zayas 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 Roberto J. Zayas 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 Roberto J. Zayas.