

2015-J2255

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Hannah Saunders upon the occasion of her 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 Hannah Saunders upon the occasion of her 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, Hannah Saunders 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, A Senior at Minisink Valley High School, Slate Hill, New York, Hannah Saunders has plans to major in Fashion Design at the Fashion Institute of Technology, New York City, after graduating; and

WHEREAS, Hannah Saunders holds several leadership positions in various clubs, including Treasurer of the K-9 Frenzy 4H Club, Head Mentor of the National Honor Society, and Vice President of the Art Club; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her four years of high school, Hannah Saunders was a member of the softball team, the cross country team, and the Philoso-

phy Club; she also attended a pre-college class at the Fashion Institute; and

WHEREAS, Hannah Saunders is actively involved with the Montague Grange in New Jersey; she played a role in the community play and volunteered at many events held at the Grange such as the Annual Harvest Festival held in October; and

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

WHEREAS, Hannah Saunders 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, Hannah Saunders 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 Hannah Saunders upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Senior Scholar Humanities Award by the Orange-Ulster BOCES, 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 Hannah Saunders.