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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Paul Jones 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 Paul Jones 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, Paul Jones 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 George F. Baker High School, Tuxedo Park, New York, Paul Jones has plans to join the United States Marine Corps after graduating; he will be attending Boot Camp at Parris Island, South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Paul Jones is both an Actor and a Technical Specialist in the George F. Baker Drama Club; in addition, he is a dedicated member of the school choir; and

WHEREAS, Known as a young man to call when volunteers are needed, Paul

Jones has assisted with various community building projects, and served as a stand-in Cavalier for local ballet dancers during both recitals and the annual performance of THE NUTCRACKER; and

WHEREAS, An outstanding role model for his classmates, Paul Jones has brought honor to his family, school, and community; and

WHEREAS, Paul Jones 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, Paul Jones 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 Paul Jones 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 Paul Jones.