

## 2015-J2257

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Anne Vernon 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 Anne Vernon 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, Anne Vernon 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 George F. Baker High School, Tuxedo Park, New York, Anne Vernon has plans to major in both Elementary and Special Education at Providence College, Rhode Island, after graduating; and

WHEREAS, Anne Vernon is a member of many artistic groups at her school including Vocal Ensemble, Concert Choir and Drama Club; in addition, she has served as Student Director and held numerous roles on stage throughout her high school theatre career; and

WHEREAS, A talented vocalist, Anne Vernon has been a member of the

Junior High All-County Choir, participated as a NYSSMA soloist, and currently serves on the NYSTEA Student Conference; and

WHEREAS, Anne Vernon participates on the Yearbook staff, the Pep Squad, Safe School Ambassadors, and the National Honor Society; she also holds the title of President of the Senior Council; and

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

WHEREAS, Anne Vernon 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, Anne Vernon 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 Anne Vernon 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 Anne Vernon.