

## 2015-J2259

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Molly Siegel 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 Molly Siegel 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, Molly Siegel 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 Middletown High School, Middletown, New York, Molly Siegel has plans to major in Music Education at the Crane School of Music at the State University of New York at Potsdam, after graduating; in addition, she is a member of the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, A multi-talented musician, Molly Siegel actively participates in many school music groups; she is a vital member of the Marching Middies, Percussion Ensemble, Clarinet Ensemble, and Women's Chorale, as well as the Chamber Singers; and

WHEREAS, Molly Siegel also serves as the Secretary of both the Band and Jazz Band Council, the French Horn Section Leader in the Wind Ensemble and the Concert Band, and the Trumpet Section Leader in the Jazz Band; and

WHEREAS, Molly Siegel has also participated in All-County, the Area All-State Symphonic Orchestra, and the American String Teachers' Association's 2014 National High School Honors Orchestra in Louisville, Kentucky; and

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

WHEREAS, Molly Siegel 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, Molly Siegel 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 Molly Siegel 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 Molly Siegel.