

## 2015-J2260

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Andrew Meier 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 Andrew Meier 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, Andrew Meier 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 S. S. Seward Institute, Florida, New York, Andrew Meier has plans to major in Civil Engineering at Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, New Jersey, after graduating; and

WHEREAS, A multi-talented musician, Andrew Meier plays trombone for his school band, and drums for his own small band; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Meier is a member of several organizations including the Drama Club, National Honor Society, and Boy Scouts of America; in addition, he participates on the Varsity Cross Country Team; and

WHEREAS, For numerous years, Andrew Meier has helped his parents with several volunteer projects such as a free family photo booth at the local Breakfast with Santa during the holidays, and the Autism Move-a-thon of Orange County; and

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

WHEREAS, Andrew Meier 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, Andrew Meier 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 Andrew Meier 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 Andrew Meier.