

## 2015-J2263

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Devon Wuagneux 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 Devon Wuagneux 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, Devon Wuagneux 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 Goshen High School, Goshen, New York, Devon Wuagneux has plans to major in Communications at Villanova University, Villanova, Pennsylvania, after graduating; she would then like to continue her education in law school; and

WHEREAS, An outstanding vocalist, Devon Wuagneux has enjoyed being a part of the spring musical for the last four years, most recently playing the role of Mary Poppins; she has also participated in All-County Chorus, Area All-State Chorus, and NYSSMA; and

WHEREAS, Devon Wuagneux holds several leadership positions in various clubs, including Vice President of the Student Senate, President of the Performing Arts Club, and a Student Government representative; and

WHEREAS, Throughout high school, Devon Wuagneux has volunteered weekly at the Catholic Charities preschool and assists in fundraising efforts for both her school and community as a representative of a variety of clubs and organizations; and

WHEREAS, During her Senior year, Devon Wuagneux served as an intern at a Goshen law office, and holds a part-time position at a local restaurant; and

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

WHEREAS, Devon Wuagneux 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, Devon Wuagneux 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 Devon Wuagneux 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 Devon Wuagneux.