

## 2015-J4240

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Jennifer Francois upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2015-2016 Vanguard Student Recognition Award on April 7, 2016

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those young people within this great Empire State who have made strong contributions to their communities and who serve as role models for their peers; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Jennifer Francois upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2015-2016 Vanguard Student Recognition Award to be celebrated at an Honorary Dinner on Thursday, April 7, 2016, in Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Sponsored by New York State Project for Nontraditional Employment and Training (NET) Center for Women in Government & Civil Society, and sponsored by the New York State Education Department through a Carl Perkins grant, the Vanguard Award recognizes outstanding secondary and post-secondary level students who are enrolled in Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs that are not traditional for their gender; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Francois is an Orange-Ulster BOCES CTE Security Careers Academy student from the Minisink Valley High School who is enrolled in the Law Enforcement program; and

WHEREAS, An exceptional student and role model, Jennifer Francois is currently a member of the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) at her high school; after graduation, she will begin her training as a Signal Support System Specialist in the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, A young woman with determination, fidelity and diligence, Jennifer Francois has been the recipient of several awards and accolades including the Dwight D. Eisenhower Award for Leadership by West Point;

and

WHEREAS, With her sense of civic duty and her commitment to others, Jennifer Francois represents the best development of the potential which is inherent in our most precious resource, our youth; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Jennifer Francois upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2015-2016 Vanguard Student Recognition Award on April 7, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jennifer Francois.