

## 2015-J5856

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Luis Rojas upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Senior Scholar Humanities Award by the Orange-Ulster BOCES on April 28, 2016

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 Luis Rojas upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Senior Scholar Humanities Award by the Orange-Ulster BOCES which was celebrated at its Third Annual Awards Breakfast, on Thursday, April 28, 2016, 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, Luis Rojas 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, Luis Rojas, a Senior at Middletown High School, Middletown, New York, has plans to study music at a college within the State University of New York system after graduation; he then hopes to pursue a career in music as a performer and producer; and

WHEREAS, A talented musician with wide range, Luis Rojas plays the saxophone in several ensembles at Middletown High School including Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band, Pit Orchestra and Sax Quartet; he was selected for All-County Band, Jazz and Area All-State Ensembles; and

WHEREAS, Outside of school, Luis Rojas performs regularly with a famous Mexican-influenced music group "Brazeros Musical"; he also plays the piano and bass, and recently has set-up a small recording studio in his home where he produces music for local young musicians; and

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

WHEREAS, Luis Rojas 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, Luis Rojas 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 Luis Rojas 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 Luis Rojas.