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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Jewel Sanchez upon the occasion of her 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 Jewel Sanchez upon the occasion of her 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, Jewel Sanchez 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, Jewel Sanchez, a Senior at Middletown High School, Middletown, New York, plans to study musical theatre at Orange County Community College after graduation; currently, she is a senior member of the Middletown High School Music Ensembles and the Middletown Pipers; and

WHEREAS, A multifaceted performer, Jewel Sanchez has an extensive resume which includes work in theatre, television and modeling; in April of 2016, she competed in the Washington D.C. Heritage Festival Competition in the areas of Chamber, Women's Chorale and Pipers; and

WHEREAS, Committed to her school, Jewel Sanchez has been involved with musical theatre which included leads in productions of IN THE HEIGHTS and SOUTH PACIFIC; she has also acted in a variety of Drama Club performances including this year's ALMOST MAINE; and

WHEREAS, Jewel Sanchez has earned recognition for her work by the 2015 New York State School Music Association's Zone 9 Area All-State Honors Mixed Chorus, and the 2016 Orange County Music Educators Association's High School All-County Chorus; and

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

WHEREAS, Jewel Sanchez 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, Jewel Sanchez 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 Jewel Sanchez 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 Jewel Sanchez.