

## 2015-J5858

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Rebecca FitzGerald 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 Rebecca FitzGerald 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, Rebecca FitzGerald 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 Minisink Valley High School in Tuxedo Park, New York, Rebecca FitzGerald will be attending Rochester Institute of Technology this fall; she plans to major in Mechanical or Aerospace Engineering; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca FitzGerald is currently in the AP art class and interns for the photography class; she is also a member of the Wind Ensemble as a flute player, as well as the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Rebecca FitzGerald was a member of the Cross

Country Team, during which time she ran for her school in Counties and Sectionals; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her high school career Rebecca FitzGerald has improved her artistic, musical and athletic skills drastically and simultaneously proved her ability to do anything she sets her mind to; and

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

WHEREAS, Rebecca FitzGerald 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, Rebecca FitzGerald 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 Rebecca FitzGerald 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 Rebecca FitzGerald.