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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Olivia Nicholson 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 Olivia Nicholson 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, Olivia Nicholson 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, Olivia Nicholson, a Senior at S. S. Seward Institute, Florida, New York, has plans to major in Songwriting at Belmont University, Nashville, Tennessee, after graduation; and

WHEREAS, An exceptional student, Olivia Nicholson is a member and Treasurer of the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, A multi-talented artist, Olivia Nicholson has been an enthusiastic member of her High School Drama Club for four years, holding the position of President for the last two years; in addition, she has

served as the co-director of her district's middle school drama productions for the past two years and has held the title of President of Select Choir for the past three years; and

WHEREAS, When she is not at school, Olivia Nicholson enjoys performing with community theatre organizations and singing her songs at local venues; she also is a vital participant of her local Girl Scout troop; and

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

WHEREAS, Olivia Nicholson 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, Olivia Nicholson 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 Olivia Nicholson 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 Olivia Nicholson.