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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Emily Cavanagh 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 Emily Cavanagh 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, Emily Cavanagh 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, Emily Cavanagh will be attending SUNY New Paltz this fall in New Paltz, New York; she plans on majoring in Art Teacher Education; and

WHEREAS, Currently, she is a student in Warwick Valley's portfolio art class and a member of the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, In the past two years of high school, Emily Cavanagh has participated in her school's Chair Club, painting and auctioning off two chairs in her high school career; in addition, she entered a piece in the National PTA Reflections program, making it to the state level; and

WHEREAS, Recently, Emily Cavanagh contributed to a school mural honoring veterans and those fighting for our country; presently working with mixed media and acrylic paints, she hopes to continue to develop her artistic style; and

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

WHEREAS, Emily Cavanagh 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, Emily Cavanagh 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 Emily Cavanagh 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 Emily Cavanagh.