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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Naomi Hanson upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Senior Scholar Humanities Award by the Orange-Ulster BOCES on May 1, 2015

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 Naomi Hanson upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Senior Scholar Humanities Award by the Orange-Ulster BOCES celebrated at its Second Annual Awards Breakfast, on May 1, 2015, 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, Naomi Hanson 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 Warwick Valley High School, Warwick, New York, Naomi Hanson has plans to major in History with a minor in Theater at either the State University of New York at Geneseo, or Ithaca College, after graduating; and

WHEREAS, An outstanding vocalist, Naomi Hanson actively participates in many school choral groups; she holds the position of President of Meistersingers Honors Choir, and has participated in the All-County Chorus, and Area All-State Chorus, as well as an alternate for All-State

Chorus for the 2014-2015 school year; and

WHEREAS, Naomi Hanson is a vital member of the Drama Club, serving as its Vice-President; she has been a part of every show produced during her four years of high school, playing many lead roles; and WHEREAS, In her spare time, Naomi Hanson is an avid hula hooper; and WHEREAS, An outstanding role model for her classmates, Naomi Hanson has brought honor to her family, school, and community; and WHEREAS, Naomi Hanson 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, Naomi Hanson 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 Naomi Hanson 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 Naomi Hanson.