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Minisink Band; and

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Thomas Hulle upon the occasion of his 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 Thomas Hulle upon the occasion of his 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, Thomas Hulle has distinguished himself as a young man 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, Slate Hill, New York, Thomas Hulle has plans to major in Music Industry at The College of Saint Rose, Albany, New York, after graduation; and WHEREAS, A multi-talented musician, Thomas Hulle plays various instruments in numerous bands, including French horn in both the Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble; in addition, he serves as a Drum Major for the

WHEREAS, Thomas Hulle has performed in four All-County events, and

participated in the NYSSMA Solos Festival every year, earning spots in two Area-All State performing groups; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to the well-being of his community, Thomas Hulle is helping the Minisink Chorus raise funds for the Goshen, New York, Relay for Life event in June; throughout the winter months, he volunteers with the Warming Station at Saint Paul's United Methodist Church, Middletown, New York; and

WHEREAS, An outstanding role model for his classmates, Thomas Hulle has brought honor to his family, school, and community; and WHEREAS, Thomas Hulle may stand with pride in his achievements, experiencing the satisfaction of his labors and the joy of his accomplishments, eager to face the challenge of new experiences as he continues his education; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Hulle represents the potential inherent in our most precious resource, our youth; this Legislative Body is pleased to honor this young man, recognizing his achievements and the promise of his future; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Thomas Hulle upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Senior Scholar Humanities Award by the Orange-Ulster BOCES, and to wish him well in his future endeavors; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-

smitted to Thomas Hulle.