

## 2015-J2258

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Shavon Lloyd 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 Shavon Lloyd 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, Shavon Lloyd 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 Middletown High School, Middletown, New York, Shavon Lloyd has plans to major in Music Education at the Crane School of Music at the State University of New York at Potsdam, after graduating; and

WHEREAS, A multi-talented musician, Shavon Lloyd actively participates in many school music programs; he holds the position of Band Council President, and serves as the trombone section leader, Council President, and pianist of the Jazz Band; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Shavon Lloyd holds the title of both Student Director and Accompanist of the Concert Choir, and is a member of the Chamber Singers and the Pipers; and

WHEREAS, In 2015, Shavon Lloyd founded the school's first student-run, mixed-gender a capella group, The Middle C's; throughout his high school years, he participated in All-County, Area All-State, and various All-State Festivals; and

WHEREAS, In November of 2014, Shavon Lloyd won a statewide composition contest, which was performed by the Manhattan Choral Ensemble; and

WHEREAS, An outstanding role model for his classmates, Shavon Lloyd has brought honor to his family, school, and community; and

WHEREAS, Shavon Lloyd 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, Shavon Lloyd 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 Shavon Lloyd 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 transmitted to Shavon Lloyd.