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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Daria Fatemi 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 Daria Fatemi 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, Daria Fatemi 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 George F. Baker High School in Tuxedo Park, New York, Daria Fatemi will be attending Marymount Manhattan in New York City this fall; she plans to major in Communications and minor in Musical Theatre; and

WHEREAS, Daria Fatemi is currently a member of the National Honor Society, and is active in her community; she raised substantial funds for Covenant House which provides housing for homeless teens; and WHEREAS, Throughout her high school career Daria Fatemi participated

in JV and Varsity Volleyball, as well as voice ensemble; she was also very involved in her school's drama club, taking part in several productions such as "Brigadoon", "Guys and Dolls", "Seussical" and as Dorothy in "The Wizard of Oz"; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Daria Fatemi is also involved in community theater, the All-County Musical Festival, Area-All State Music Festival, NYSTEA, Greater Wind Symphony and NYSSMA solos; and WHEREAS, An outstanding role model for her classmates, Daria Fatemi has brought honor to her family, school, and community; and WHEREAS, Daria Fatemi 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, Daria Fatemi 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 Daria Fatemi 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 Daria Fatemi.