

## 2015-J5859

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Joseph Horner upon the occasion of his 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 Joseph Horner upon the occasion of his 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, Joseph Horner 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 in Slate Hill, New York, Joseph Horner will be attending Ithaca College in Ithaca, New York this fall; he intends to major in Music Education with a vocal emphasis and then will continue his education in graduate school; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Horner is currently the section leader of the Baritone in the Minisink Valley Chamber Choir and Men's Ensemble; he is the Drum Major of the Minisink Valley Warrior Marching Band, plays tuba in the Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble, and plays the piano in the Jazz

Ensemble; and

WHEREAS, In addition, he is section leader of the Low Brass in Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble; he is also in his second year of study in AP Music Theory; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his high school career, Joseph Horner has participated in All-County Chorus and Band, Area All State Chorus and many NYSSMA solos; he has been in four musicals for the Minisink Valley High School Drama Club, and student-directed two fall plays; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Horner has also starred in four musicals at the Hudson Valley Conservatory of Fine Arts; and

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

WHEREAS, Joseph Horner 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, Joseph Horner 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 Joseph Horner 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 Joseph Horner.