

## 2015-J5861

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Sarah Huff 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 Sarah Huff 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, Sarah Huff 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, Sarah Huff, a Senior at Port Jervis High School, Port Jervis, New York, has plans to study painting and fine arts at a four-year college after graduation; she then hopes to further her education by obtaining her master's degree in either teaching or curating and restoration; and

WHEREAS, A talented artist, Sarah Huff was a contestant in the Upfront Gallery Spring Art Show two years in a row; and

WHEREAS, Committed to her school, Sarah Huff has been involved with

numerous activities such as Senior Spirit Week, the Halloween Haunted House, and the musical production of "Into the Woods"; in addition, she studied Cosmetology at Orange-Ulster BOCES; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to her community, Sarah Huff has been instrumental in the success of several senior class projects such as blood drives, the Christmas parade and the high school circus; and

WHEREAS, An outstanding role model for her classmates, Sarah Huff has brought honor to her family, school, and community; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Huff 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, Sarah Huff 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 Sarah Huff 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 Sarah Huff.