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Senate Resolution No. 2401

BY: Senator BONACIC

HONORING Jeremy Dedel upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Senior Scholar Humanities Award by the Orange-Ulster BOCES on April 27, 2017

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 Jeremy Dedel upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Senior Scholar Humanities Award by the Orange-Ulster BOCES which was celebrated at its Fourth Annual Awards Breakfast, on Thursday, April 27, 2017, 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, Jeremy Dedel 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 George F. Baker High School, in Tuxedo Park, New York, Jeremy Dedel plans to major in computer science at Manhattan College in Riverdale, New York; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his high school career, Jeremy Dedel has been a member of the production team and currently serves as the lead lighting designer for them; in addition, he is also the founding member of and piano player in the Tuxedo Jazz Ensemble; and

WHEREAS, A National Honor Society member in his junior and senior year, Jeremy Dedel is the current President of Student Council at George F. Baker High School; and

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

WHEREAS, Jeremy Dedel 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, Jeremy Dedel 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 Jeremy Dedel 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 Jeremy Dedel.