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Senate Resolution No. 2403

BY: Senator BONACIC

HONORING Adrianna Espinal upon the occasion of her 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 Adrianna Espinal upon the occasion of her 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, Adrianna Espinal 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 Middletown High School, in Middletown, New York, Adrianna Espinal will be attending New York University in New York City, New York, this fall; she plans to major in International Relations and Communications; and

WHEREAS, Adrianna Espinal is currently the Youth-in-Government President, National Honor Society Secretary and head of Media in the Senior Student Council; additionally, she is fifth in her class and will be graduating with honors; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her high school career, Adrianna Espinal has been the recipient of numerous Sojourner Truth Awards, school accolades, scholastic art competition medals and earned one gold medal on a national level; and

WHEREAS, As a member of the Youth-in-Government, Adrianna Espinal has been honored as a district leader, a Commissioner in the Youth Governors cabinet, a best bill writer and a Delegate selected for the Conference on National Affairs; and

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

WHEREAS, Adrianna Espinal 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, Adrianna Espinal 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 Adrianna Espinal 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 Adrianna Espinal.