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Senate Resolution No. 2409

BY: Senator BONACIC

HONORING Caitlin May 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 Caitlin May 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, Caitlin May 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 Port Jervis High School, in Port Jervis, New York, Caitlin May will be attending Alfred University in Alfred, New York, this fall; she plans to major in Fine Arts with a minor in Pre-Law; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her high school career, Caitlin May has been a member of the school's choir and art department; she has also served the Drama Club as assistant back stage manager; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to her community, Caitlin May has helped with ASK Elementary School's productions and this year's HBE School show; and

WHEREAS, Additionally, Caitlin May has been involved in the town's local haunted house, The Farnum House Haunting, as a key member in The Core Group and as a special effects makeup artist; and

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

WHEREAS, Caitlin May 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, Caitlin May 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 Caitlin May 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 Caitlin May.