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Senate Resolution No. 2411

BY: Senator BONACIC

HONORING Hannah Ritz 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 Hannah Ritz 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, Hannah Ritz 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 Goshen High School, in Goshen, New York, Hannah Ritz will be attending the University of Vermont in Burlington, Vermont, this fall; she plans to major in psychology and minor in music; and

WHEREAS, Hannah Ritz is currently Vice President and Violin 1 section leader of the Goshen High School Chamber Orchestra, as well as the school's full orchestra; she is also a member of the World Language Honor Society for both French and Latin as well as a member of the Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her high school career, Hannah Ritz has been deeply involved in music; she has participated in the All-County Music Festival and has performed in the Area-All State Music Festival; her most noteworthy achievement was being chosen to play at the New York State All-State Conference during her junior year of high school; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to her community, Hannah Ritz volunteers for the Leo Club and the Interact Club at Goshen High School; and

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

WHEREAS, Hannah Ritz 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, Hannah Ritz 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 Hannah Ritz 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 Hannah Ritz.