

BY: Senator BONACIC

HONORING Chloe Borthwick upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Senior Scholar Humanities Award by the Orange-Ulster BOCES on April 26, 2018

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 Chloe Borthwick upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Senior Scholar Humanities Award by the Orange-Ulster BOCES which was celebrated at its Fifth Annual Awards Breakfast, on Thursday, April 26, 2018, 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, Chloe Borthwick 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 Warwick Valley High School, Chloe Borthwick is planning on majoring in jazz or songwriting/studio composition in the fall; she has not yet decided on the university that she will attend; and

WHEREAS, Currently, Chloe Borthwick is the principal oboist for the Honors Wind Ensemble, a member of the Honors Choir, the Meistersingers, and a member and arranger for Warwick Valley High School's all girls a cappella group, the Cat's Meow; and

WHEREAS, As an active member of her high school's Music Department, Chloe Borthwick has participated in All-County, Area All-State and All-State Jazz Choir; in addition to All-State Jazz Choir, she was also accepted to the All-State Concert Band; and

WHEREAS, Outside of school, Chloe Borthwick is an active performer and songwriter; among her achievements, she is a Young Arts Composition Merit winner, a finalist in the 2016 International Songwriting Competition, and one of the eight vocalists in the 2017 Grammy Jazz Choir; and

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

WHEREAS, Chloe Borthwick 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, Chloe Borthwick 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 Chloe Borthwick 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 Chloe Borthwick.