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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

## COUNCILMAN SCHERZ ANNOUNCES WINNER OF 12th ANNUAL FRED SCHERZ SR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY SERVICE!

Fred "Fritz" Scherz, Jr., Councilman on the Verona Town Board in Verona, NY, announced today that he has selected Taylir Doig from the Town of Verona as winner of the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual *Fred Scherz Sr. Memorial Scholarship for Volunteer Community Service*. Ms. Doig has participated in many types of volunteer activities such as roadside clean ups, shoe donations, gift card drives and even led an initiative where she bought over 300 Christmas cards for VVS students to send to Veterans. Additionally, Ms. Doig volunteered to ring the bell for the Salvation Army at Christmas time and donated toys and money to the Rome Rescue Mission and donated Christmas trees as well. As winner of this award, Ms. Doig received a certificate of accomplishment and a check for \$250.

"Upon reviewing Taylir's application, I was struck by the amount of volunteer activities she took part in and/or led," said Scherz. "For a young woman like Taylir to devote so much of her time to make things better for others says a lot about her sense of community, thoughtfulness of others and willingness to help! It's obvious Taylir cares about not only the Verona community, but the surrounding areas as well, as his volunteerism has extended beyond the Town of Verona. I congratulate Taylir for not only winning the scholarship, but for also setting a great example for others to follow. On a personal note, I know my Dad would've been impressed with the on-going volunteer efforts of this young woman!"

For more details on the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual *Fred Scherz Sr. Memorial Scholarship for Volunteer Community Service*, visit Fritz's website at: <u>www.fritzscherz.com</u>, his Twitter feed at: <u>www.twitter.com/fritzscherz</u>, or call: (315) 363-3509.

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