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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Gabe Rickard upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the 2014 SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT Men at Work Edition

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Gabe Rickard has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Gabe Rickard upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the 2014 SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT Men at Work Edition; and

WHEREAS, Gabe Rickard is Associate Professor of Liberal Arts at SUNY Sullivan, Loch Sheldrake, New York, where he also serves as Honors Program Coordinator and head golf coach; and

WHEREAS, For 17 years, Gabe Rickard has made a difference in the lives of countless students, stimulating their minds and preparing them for the future; and

WHEREAS, Gabe Rickard earned his PhD at the University of Mississippi, his master's degree at Florida State University, and a bachelor's degree at Rhodes College in Memphis, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Genuinely concerned for the welfare of others, Gabe Rickard, through the SUNY Sullivan Honors Program, works with a variety of organizations that seek to end local, regional, and national hunger; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his professional and community service, a period of constructive involvement, Gabe Rickard has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who

enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession, certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Gabe Rickard upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the 2014 SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT Men at Work Edition; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Gabe Rickard.