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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Ron Totten 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, Ron Totten 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 Ron Totten upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the 2014 SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT Men at Work Edition; and WHEREAS, Ron Totten, Supported Employment Coordinator for New Hope Community, Inc., develops appropriate opportunities for individuals with disabilities to gain and maintain employment; and

WHEREAS, For 11 years, Ron Totten has made a difference in the lives of countless individuals with disabilities, strengthening the fabric of community life by ensuring that all residents have the chance to find meaningful work, contribute to society, and fulfill their potential; and WHEREAS, A resident of Loch Sheldrake, New York, Ron Totten studied at SUNY Sullivan; and

WHEREAS, This community-minded man is actively engaged in civic organizations, coaching his son's little league and soccer teams, and volunteering with the Young Emerging Leaders Committee; and WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his professional and community service, a period of constructive involvement, Ron Totten 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 Ron Totten 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 Ron Totten.