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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Greg Goldstein upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2014 Business Person of the Year Award by the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend the leaders of commerce and industry whose accomplishments contribute to the economic health and prosperity of the communities of the State of New York, and whose purposeful endeavors as involved members of the community serve to enhance the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and fully in accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Greg Goldstein upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2014 Business Person of the Year Award by the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce; this auspicious occasion was celebrated at the Chamber's 23rd Annual Pride Awards Gala on Sunday, May 4, 2014, at the Villa Roma Resort, Callicoon, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to bringing together the business and professional interests of Sullivan County, helping them to accomplish collectively what none could do individually; the organization is focused on the growth and retention of its member businesses, serving as a point of contact and center of information, facilitation and exchange; and

WHEREAS, Each year, the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce recognizes certain individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the local economy, to the goals of the Chamber, and to the quality of life in Sullivan County; and

WHEREAS, Greg Goldstein has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always

given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Greg Goldstein, a native of Roscoe, New York, joined the Misner Agency in 1975, joining his future father-in-law Ralph Holmes as one of only two employees at the insurance agency; and

WHEREAS, Since taking over the Misner Agency in 1984, Greg Goldstein has grown the business into one which now employs 20 people in four locations in and around Sullivan County; throughout this time, he has focused on providing outstanding customer service and building enduring relationships with clients; and

WHEREAS, A member of the Lions Club and generous contributor to the WSUL/WVOS Heart-A-Thon, Greg Goldstein is also a former Neversink supervisor and past-President of the Fallsburg School Board; and

WHEREAS, Greg Goldstein is also very active with the Boys and Girls Clubs; for the last four years he has exceeded the organization's annual Celebrity Dinner, an event that has raised significant funds for the Club's many local initiatives; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Greg Goldstein has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; his business acumen and dedication to charitable causes have made him an outstanding role model for the business community; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which this remarkable man has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence 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 honor Greg Goldstein upon the occasion of his designation as recipient

of the 2014 Business Person of the Year Award by the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce; and be it further
RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Greg Goldstein.