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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Joshua Hughes upon the occasion of his selection as a Young Professional Up and Comer in the Business Community by the SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those young adults within the great Empire State who have made strong contributions to their communities and who serve as role models for their peers; and

WHEREAS, Joshua Hughes has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special recognition; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Joshua Hughes upon the occasion of his selection as a Young Professional Up and Comer in the Business Community by the SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT; and

WHEREAS, Joshua Hughes, Brewmaster for Roscoe Beer Company, was selected for this esteemed recognition for being hardworking, ambitious, and creative; and

WHEREAS, A native of Weedsport, New York, Joshua Hughes grew up on craft beer and always preferred a full-bodied, full-flavored craft beer; he sought out new craft brew specialists, and visited breweries before he became interested in making it himself; and

WHEREAS, Joshua Hughes's love and hobby turned into an illustrious career after attending SUNY Oswego and graduating from Empire State College; he joined forces with Roscoe Beer Company shortly after they received their brewer's license, knowing they could both benefit from the relationship; and

WHEREAS, The primary focus of this enthused and determined brewmaster,

along with Roscoe Beer Company's mission of sourcing, creating, and distributing a hometown beer one of which is Trout Town, United States of America could be proud of, is to create new recipes, produce beers to sell, and assist in the warehouse; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his sterling career at Roscoe Beer Company, Joshua Hughes developed their Rainbow Red Ale, a take on India Pale Ale (IPA) with a deep amber color and IPA characteristics, and their Brown Ale; currently, he is working on creating a special recipe for the Roscoe-Rockland Volunteer Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Expertly in tune to his customers' needs, Joshua Hughes looks to the growth of Roscoe Beer Company, and to what he can contribute to the local community; he continues to reshape his local beer market; 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 Joshua Hughes upon the occasion of his selection as a Young Professional Up and Comer in the Business Community by the SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Joshua Hughes.