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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Amanda Ward-Almonte upon the occasion of her 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, Amanda Ward-Almonte has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special recognition; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Amanda Ward-Almonte upon the occasion of her selection as a Young Professional Up and Comer in the Business Community by the SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Ward-Almonte, Senior Director of Training and Workforce Development at the Center for Discovery, was selected for this esteemed recognition for being hardworking, ambitious, and creative; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Ward-Almonte began her illustrious career at the Center for Discovery seven years ago; her vital duties include recruiter, trainer; and workforce developer; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Amanda Ward-Almonte is an Adjunct Instructor at SUNY Sullivan, where she teaches several courses in law; and

WHEREAS, Previously, Amanda Ward-Almonte worked as a journalist for both SPORTS ILLUSTRATED and ESPN MAGAZINE, was a sports agent, as well as a substitute teacher at Fallsburg Central School District; and

WHEREAS, Due to her entire community centered career, Amanda Ward-Almonte's favorite part of her job is the people she serves; every day,

she is afforded the opportunity to work alongside the greatest talents in the field, and serve individuals who have limitless abilities; she also has an outstanding ability to make genuine connections with people across all walks of life with varying cultural backgrounds; and WHEREAS, The community oriented Amanda Ward-Almonte is a member of numerous civic organizations including: Sullivan County NAACP, Girl Scouts of America Heart of the Hudson Board of Directors, and the Sullivan County Economic Development Steering Committee; and WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her family, and her beloved daughter, Gabriella, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; 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 Amanda Ward-Almonte upon the occasion of her selection as a Young Professional Up and Comer in the Business Community by the SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT; and he it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Amanda Ward-Almonte.