

## 2013-J4918

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Cara Kowalski 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, Cara Kowalski 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 Cara Kowalski upon the occasion of her selection as a Young Professional Up and Comer in the Business Community by the SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT; and

WHEREAS, Cara Kowalski, Volunteer Coordinator at Sullivan Renaissance, was selected for this esteemed recognition for being hardworking, ambitious, and creative; and

WHEREAS, Among her many duties and responsibilities at Sullivan Renaissance, Cara Kowalski runs the Volunteer Corps program, assists beautification groups that receive Sullivan Renaissance funding, works with community outreach efforts, and takes care of social media; and

WHEREAS, Keen to bringing new prospective to her Volunteer Corps program, Cara Kowalski willingly dresses up as "Rennie the Rooster," the Sullivan Renaissance mascot, during events; and

WHEREAS, Her strong love for community work, and all of the energy and challenges it entails, has pushed Cara Kowalski to be more understanding, more creative, and generally more self-aware, resulting in a very self-rewarding career; and

WHEREAS, Cara Kowalski's favorite part of her job is knowing that she is facilitating and strengthening opportunities for impactful community involvement; she relishes in the enriching experiences she has had, and is continuously learning, while working with great people in and out of the office; and

WHEREAS, Before she began her illustrious career at Sullivan Renaissance, Cara Kowalski worked for a community action agency in her hometown of Saratoga Springs, New York; previous to working there, she managed the food bank's volunteer program through Jesuit Volunteer Corps Northwest in Spokane, Washington; and

WHEREAS, Cara Kowalski holds a degree in geography and sociology from SUNY Geneseo; and

WHEREAS, This dedicated woman is active in her community as a member of the Liberty Lions Club, and Monticello Interfaith Council; 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 Cara Kowalski upon the occasion of her 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 Cara Kowalski.