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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Jerome Maldonado 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, Jerome Maldonado 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 Jerome Maldonado upon the occasion of his selection as a Young Professional Up and Comer in the Business Community by the SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT; and WHEREAS, Jerome Maldonado, Cook at New Hope Community Bistro, was selected for this esteemed recognition for being hardworking, ambitious, and creative; and WHEREAS, In August of 2012, Jerome Maldonado began working in the Maintenance department at New Hope Community in Loch Sheldrake, New York: and WHEREAS, With a keen sense of experience with cooking, Jerome Maldonado was transferred in October of 2013 to New Hope's Community Bistro, where employees can order fresh made meals for breakfast and lunch; his favorite kitchen activity is baking; and WHEREAS, An excellent employee who thrives in the kitchen, Jerome Maldonado is always at New Hope Community Bistro ready to do everything from prep work, cooking, and running the register; his positive and

great personality has developed a wonderful rapport with everyone at New Hope Community; and

WHEREAS, Having graduated from Sullivan County BOCES's culinary program in June of 2013, Jerome Maldonado has a loftier goal to become a master chef; his passion for cooking and the people and customers he works with keep him motivated and determined to reach his goal; and WHEREAS, With him throughout has been his inspiring mother, who feels privileged to be a part of his life and rejoices in his 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 Jerome Maldonado 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 tran-

smitted to Jerome Maldonado.