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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Joanna Goldfarb upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the 2014 SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT honoring Professional Women and Women in Business

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Joanna Goldfarb has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Joanna Goldfarb upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the 2014 SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT honoring Professional Women and Women in Business; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Monticello High School in 2007, Joanna Goldfarb received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English with a minor in Jewish Studies from SUNY New Paltz in 2010, and a Master of Library Science degree with a specialty in youth services from Queens College in 2013; and

WHEREAS, For the past year and a half, Joanna Goldfarb has been an employee of Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library serving as Youth Services Librarian Master; she plans, organizes, and markets programs for children and teens, and each month she offers a diverse range of activities which members of the community can participate in; and

WHEREAS, Other various duties of Joanna Goldfarb's job include helping with advisory groups who brainstorm new programs, offering book suggestions for developing the library's collection, and giving input on the teen area of the new library building; she also leads the monthly Book and Brews discussion group; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Joanna Goldfarb enjoys purchasing library materials for children and teens, compiling the library's quarterly newsletter BEYOND THE BOOKENDS, participating in community outreach activities such as visiting schools and attending community events, and being the liaison to the Friends of the Library; and

WHEREAS, Some of Joanna Goldfarb's most rewarding aspects of her job include when she orders a batch of books and they are checked out right after they hit the shelf, or when someone comes in and says they enjoyed the book they just read; she also relishes being able to attend events including Book Expo of America, Comic Con, and the New York Library Association Youth Services Section Conference; and

WHEREAS, Joanna Goldfarb's sparkling success is due in part to the wonderful group of people she works with, as well as her library director who is encouraging and supportive; and

WHEREAS, Active in her community, Joanna Goldfarb is the Co-Chair of RCLS Teen Librarians, and is involved with Sullivan Striders; she is also affiliated with the American Library Association, Young Adult Library Services Association, Association for Library Services for Children, New York Library Association, and Youth Services Section; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her parents, a brother, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins, 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 quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession, 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 commend Joanna Goldfarb upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the 2014 SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT honoring Professional Women and Women in Business; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Joanna Goldfarb.