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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Ann Santoro 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, Ann Santoro 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 Ann Santoro upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the 2014 SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT honoring Professional Women and Women in Business; and

WHEREAS, Ann Santoro holds her Broker's License in the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Since 1989, Ann Santoro has been an employee at Mike Preis, Inc.; currently, she serves as Operations Manager managing automation and technology, and accounting and reporting, in addition to part of the Human Resource duties for the agency; and

WHEREAS, Ann Santoro began her illustrious career at Mike Preis, Inc. as a customer service representative; after several years, she began to take on the accounting functions as well as the technology responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, As the industry changed and automation became a much more important part of her day, Ann Santoro became a full-time employee in charge of the automation and accounting duties; in the late 1990s, she was promoted to Operations Manager, responsible for all technology and accounting; and

WHEREAS, The most rewarding aspect of Ann Santoro's job is finding solutions or new and better ways of getting her job done with the help of her supportive and knowledgeable staff; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Ann Santoro has the privilege of being able to assist her customers when needed; she files claims and receives payments which gives her customers a sense of security knowing they are in good hands; and

WHEREAS, Active in her community, Ann Santoro is a Director on the Board of the Delaware Youth Center; she enjoys being part of this vital organization where her children learned to swim, play soccer, and skate-boarded, as well as attended many parties, and celebrations; and WHEREAS, Thrilled her family is able to give back to the Delaware Youth Center and to her community, Ann Santoro is responsible for the Center's Annual 5K River Run; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Ann Santoro has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband of 19 years, Doug, and their three children, Brian, Alexa, and Marissa, 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 Ann Santoro 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 Ann Santoro.