

## 2015-J1294

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Patrick Sullivan upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the 2015 SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT Men at Work Edition

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, Patrick Sullivan has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Patrick Sullivan upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the 2015 SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT Men at Work Edition; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Sullivan graduated from North Rockland High School before earning a bachelor's degree from St. Lawrence University; he went on to earn a master's degree in Education and a Certificate of Advanced Study in School District and Building Leadership from Long Island University; he is currently working towards a Doctorate of Education at Manhattanville College; and

WHEREAS, Assistant Principal for the Special Education Division at Sullivan County BOCES, Patrick Sullivan works to support all component districts, staff members and students with day-to-day and long-term objectives which ensure an effective educational environment for all participants; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Sullivan has been instrumental in helping his students achieve their highest learning potential, as well as in finding competitive employment, and leading productive independent lives; and

WHEREAS, Under the luminous direction of Patrick Sullivan, Sullivan County BOCES specializes in instructional delivery, behavioral manage-

ment, and therapeutic intervention strategies to provide an effective, positive learning environment; and

WHEREAS, Prior to this esteemed position with Sullivan County BOCES, Patrick Sullivan served as a Teacher for seven years at various local high schools; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout has been his wife, who is expecting their first child this summer, and who feels privileged to be a part of his life, rejoicing in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his professional and community service, a period of constructive involvement, Patrick Sullivan has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; 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 honor Patrick Sullivan upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the 2015 SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT Men at Work Edition; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Patrick Sullivan.