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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Gerard Galarneau 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, Dr. Gerard Galarneau 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 Dr. Gerard Galarneau upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the 2015 SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT Men at Work Edition; and

WHEREAS, An esteemed resident of Goshen, New York, Gerard Galarneau is Board-certified in urology and has extensive training in urological conditions; he received his undergraduate degree from the State University of New York at Binghamton and earned his medical degree from New York Medical College in Valhalla; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Dr. Gerard Galarneau completed his residency at Beth Israel Medical Center in New York where he served as Chief Resident; and

WHEREAS, As Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Chief Medical Officer (CMO) and Urologist, Dr. Gerard Galarneau has a strong and accomplished leadership history with the Greater Hudson Valley Health System, comprised of Catskill Regional Medical Center and Orange Regional Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, Prior to his CMO position at Catskill Regional in January 2013, Dr. Gerard Galarneau held the positions of Chairman of the Institutional Review Board and Bioethics Committee, Chairman of the Medical

Executive Committee and Chairman of the Department of Urology while on staff at Orange Regional; his urology practice also opened at Catskill Regional in April of 2013; and

WHEREAS, A talented and skilled clinician, Dr. Gerard Galarneau brings impressive credentials and experience as well as a new and revitalizing vision and leadership to Catskill Regional; and

WHEREAS, Truly committed to the well-being of the community he so ably serves, Dr. Gerard Galarneau is a Board Member of the Eva Fini Fund, an organization supporting research in the Autism spectrum of disease known as Rett Syndrome; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his loving wife, Jennifer, and their two beautiful daughters, Madison and Taylor, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his professional and community service, a period of constructive involvement, Dr. Gerard Galarneau 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 Dr. Gerard Galarneau 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 Dr. Gerard Galarneau.