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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Karl Bressler upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of a Young Professionals Award 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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Karl Bressler upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of a Young Professionals Award by the SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT; and WHEREAS, Karl Bressler, Owner and Operator of the Law Office of Karl Bressler, was selected for this esteemed recognition for being hardworking, ambitious, and creative; and

WHEREAS, The son of Ralph and Cynthia Bressler, in 1997, Karl Bressler graduated from Livingston Manor Central School as Salutatorian; he went on to attend Hamilton College near Utica, New York, graduating in 2001; and

WHEREAS, Karl Bressler attended the University of Richmond Law School in Virginia, and graduated in 2006; shortly thereafter, he was admitted to the bar and began practicing law in Richmond; and WHEREAS, After the passing of his grandmother, in 2011, Karl Bressler and his wife, Kathleen, were offered the family farm in Bethel, New York, a place full of fond memories where his father grew up; and WHEREAS, The opportunity to return home to Sullivan County and keep his wife's horse on their very own farm, while having his family and friends nearby was too much for the couple to turn down; and WHEREAS, In February of 2011, Karl Bressler's son, Bryce, was born;

this same year, he opened his law office in Livingston Manor in November; and

WHEREAS, Karl Bressler's practice specializes in general law, with the bulk of his work being real estate; he also offers law services for family court, and estate planning, just to name a few; and WHEREAS, Now a father of three, Karl Bressler enjoys practicing law in the same small town he was raised in, and relishes watching his children play in the woods and fields where he and his father grew up; and WHEREAS, Recently, Karl Bressler and his family have been renovating and refurbishing their Bethel farm, while giving back and helping out their community; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Kathleen, and their three children, Bryce, Lukas, and Lillian, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice 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 Karl Bressler upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of a Young Professionals Award by the SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Karl Bressler.