

## 2015-J1878

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Linda Cheng upon the occasion of her 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 Linda Cheng upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of a Young Professionals Award by the SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT; and

WHEREAS, Linda Cheng, Owner/Manager of Soy Asian Cuisine, was selected for this esteemed recognition for being hardworking, ambitious, and creative; and

WHEREAS, Originally from Whitestone, Queens, New York, Linda Cheng majored in Hospitality at Pennsylvania State University; her family originates from Fuzhou, China, a coastal city whose cultural cuisine specializes in soups and seafood; and

WHEREAS, A savvy entrepreneur who was raised by a family involved with food, Linda Cheng could not help falling in love with the restaurant business; in addition to her parents' distribution business, her sister, May, is the manager/owner of a restaurant located in Huntington, Long Island; and

WHEREAS, Today, 23-year-old Linda Cheng serves as the Manager of her restaurant, Soy Asian Cuisine, located in Monticello, New York; and

WHEREAS, Under the luminous direction of Linda Cheng, this wonderful eatery is a melding of different cultures and cuisines which take inspiration from several Chinese, Japanese, and Korean foods; she created its

menu with the help of her head chef and sushi chef who was trained in culinary arts at renowned sushi spots such as Nobu and Masa; and WHEREAS, Soy Asian Cuisine employs approximately 20 individuals, and continues to provide signature sushi dishes to the Monticello community; and

WHEREAS, Linda Cheng's restaurant, Soy Asian Cuisine, will celebrate its first Anniversary in July of 2015, fully confident that it will continue to enjoy the sparkling successes it has experienced thus far; 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 Linda Cheng upon the occasion of her 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 Linda Cheng.