

## 2015-J1880

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Joseph D'Abbraccio 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 Dr. Joseph D'Abbraccio upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of a Young Professionals Award by the SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Joseph D'Abbraccio, owner and operator of Catskill Veterinary Service, was selected for this esteemed recognition for being hardworking, ambitious, and creative; and

WHEREAS, Upon completing his education to become a licensed Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, Dr. Joseph D'Abbraccio set off to Orange County working at an emergency veterinary hospital in both Poughkeepsie and Kingston, New York; and

WHEREAS, A practicing veterinarian for just under three years, 26-year-old Dr. Joseph D'Abbraccio returned home to Sullivan County and started Catskill Veterinary Service, a mobile service which caters to animals both large and small, from family pets to livestock and horses; with over 450 clients, he upholds a reputation for being a concerned, careful physician to well-loved family members; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Joseph D'Abbraccio relishes having the experience to be more than a veterinarian to both the owner and the animal; he feels privileged to become a part of their lives, making the animal feel more comfortable in its own environment; and

WHEREAS, A 2006 Monticello High School graduate, Dr. Joseph D'Abbraccio attended SUNY Delhi, SUNY New Paltz, St. Matthews University, and North Carolina State College of Veterinary Medicine; and

WHEREAS, At the end of 2013, Dr. Joseph D'Abbraccio joined the Wurtsboro Veterinary Clinic, and continues to operate his mobile clinic with the help of his brother; and

WHEREAS, Active in his community as well as his profession, Dr. Joseph D'Abbraccio belongs to numerous local and professional organizations including serving as President-Elect for the Monticello Rotary, Board member for Pets Alive Animal Sanctuary, Board member of the Hudson Valley Veterinary Medical Society, and member of the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce; he also volunteers with the local 4-H program, and Catskill Animal Rescue and Guiding Eyes for the Blind; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Dr. Joseph D'Abbraccio provides veterinary services for the local police dogs in both Orange and Sullivan counties; 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 Dr. Joseph D'Abbraccio 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 Dr. Joseph D'Abbraccio.