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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Richard Glisson 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 Richard Glisson upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of a Young Professionals Award by the SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT; and WHEREAS, Richard Glisson, Director of Marketing at Monticello Casino and Raceway, Empire Resorts, was selected for this esteemed recognition for being hardworking, ambitious, and creative; and

WHEREAS, Originally from Augusta, Georgia, Richard Glisson moved to Sullivan County in 2010; he holds both a bachelor's and master's degree in Southern Studies from the University of Mississippi, and studied Casino Marketing at Tulane University; and

WHEREAS, Prior to residing in Sullivan County, Richard Glisson was responsible for establishing the marketing department at the Rivers Casino in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; he earned this esteemed position from his gaming career in the south, where he rose through the ranks serving as a media buyer at Pearl River Resort, and then a marketing coordinator on a river boat casino for Horizons Resort & Casinos; and WHEREAS, Today, 34-year-old Richard Glisson is the Director of Marketing at Monticello Casino and Raceway, Empire Resorts, where he relishes helping his guests have an immense amount of fun and creating world class experiences; and

WHEREAS, Active in his community as well as his profession, Richard Glisson serves as a Board member of the Sullivan County Visitors Association, member of the Town of Mamakating Planning Board, and member of the Yankee Lake Home Owners Association; and WHEREAS, Richard Glisson embraces his journey of moving to Sullivan County five years ago to embark on a career opportunity, fully confident he will continue to enjoy the sparkling successes he 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 Richard Glisson 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 Richard Glisson.