

## 2015-J1889

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Anya Novikov 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 honor to Anya Novikov upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of a Young Professionals Award by the SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT; and

WHEREAS, Anya Novikov, Coordinator of Events and Fundraising for New Hope Community, was selected for this esteemed recognition for being hardworking, ambitious, and creative; and

WHEREAS, A 1999 graduate of Livingston Manor High School, Anya Novikov discovered her mother was diagnosed with breast cancer while away at college; shortly after her mother's passing, she found new hope at the New Hope Community serving as a Direct Support Professional, which helped her recover from this tragedy; and

WHEREAS, During her first year, Anya Novikov spent her time and energies in hospitals helping the people she supported through serious illness; a natural caregiver, she worked closely in hospice situations, which allowed her to provide the comfort her residents needed during their final days; and

WHEREAS, Rising through the ranks, Anya Novikov was promoted to House Manager of New Hope Community; in 2007, she began working on furthering her education, and eventually earned a bachelor's degree in Business Management and Marketing from Empire State College; and

WHEREAS, After completing her degree, Anya Novikov returned to New Hope Community serving as a Marketing and Communications Associate, and was promoted to Coordinator of Events and Fundraising, a position she currently holds; and

WHEREAS, In her new role at New Hope Community, Anya Novikov continues to bring new hope to others through a culture of philanthropy with the New Hope Community Foundation, which plays host to a number of events and campaigns to raise and distribute funds in support of New Hope Community's mission to enhance the lives of individuals with intellectual and other developmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Today, Anya Novikov is studying for her master's degree in Strategic Fundraising and Philanthropy through Bay Path University while focusing on ensuring the quality of life of the residents she serves at New Hope Community; 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 Anya Novikov 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 Anya Novikov.