

## 2015-J4263

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 25th Anniversary of the Sullivan County Senior Games

WHEREAS, Senior citizens bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to the increasingly active roles they play in today's society; their past contributions and future participation are a vital part of, and valuable asset to, the fabric of community life and activity; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor those illustrious organizations of the State of New York whose purposeful endeavors serve to enhance the quality of life for the cherished senior citizens in their communities; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of the Sullivan County Senior Games to be held in Monticello, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Sullivan County Senior Games, hosted by the Village of Monticello Recreation Department, is an annual event run by a committee of dedicated volunteers, most of whom are senior citizens; and

WHEREAS, During the past 25 years, the Sullivan County Senior Games has welcomed nearly 2,000 seniors, people age 55 and over, from around the region to participate in a number of events; and

WHEREAS, The Sullivan County Senior Games in Monticello, New York, consist of a slate of competitive and recreational activities to promote the development of healthier lifestyles; those activities include, but are not limited to, Bocce, Shuffleboard, a One Mile Walk, Ping-Pong, Air Hockey, Horseshoes, Card Games, Scrabble, Darts and Bingo; and

WHEREAS, The success of the Sullivan County Senior Games can be attributed to the Village of Monticello Recreation Department and its committee of volunteers who have done so much to provide social, physical, and spiritual well-being to the senior citizens of Sullivan County; their

hard work and unwavering dedication have created an event that not only provides social entertainment but a friendly, competitive atmosphere where one can feel comforted by the friendships they make; and

WHEREAS, This significant milestone is an excellent opportunity to recognize the special contributions of the Sullivan County Senior Games and the dedicated individuals who strive to better the quality of life for senior citizens in the community; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body that when organizations of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of the Sullivan County Senior Games to be held in Monticello, New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Sullivan County Senior Games.