

## 2015-J4478

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Anne Marie Willi upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT honoring the 2015 Professional Women and Women in Business

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Anne Marie Willi has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Anne Marie Willi upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT honoring the 2015 Professional Women and Women in Business; and

WHEREAS, A native of Callicoon, New York, Anne Marie Willi graduated from Delaware Valley High School; she learned how to make delicious comfort food from the best cook and baker around, her mother; and

WHEREAS, Since the early 1970s, Anne Marie Willi and her husband, Tom, have served in the hospitality industry; in the late 1980s, the couple owned and operated an inn in Liberty, New York; and

WHEREAS, In 2001, Anne Marie and Tom Willi opened the White Sulphur Springs Inn in Swan Lake, New York, where Anne Marie enjoys getting to know her guests; and

WHEREAS, A dedicated member of the community in which she lives and works, Anne Marie Willi is a vital member of the VFW Auxiliary; she also sponsors a few softball teams, and likes to have the members come to the Inn to relax after a game; and

WHEREAS, When she is not managing her Inn, Anne Marie Willi enjoys spending time with her mother, playing golf and reading a good book; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband of 43 years, Thomas, who feels privileged to be a part of her life and rejoices in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Anne Marie Willi has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession, 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 commend Anne Marie Willi upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT honoring the 2015 Professional Women and Women in Business; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Anne Marie Willi.