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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Jim Klein upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT 2016 Men at Work Edition

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, Jim Klein has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special recognition; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Jim Klein upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT 2016 Men at Work Edition; and

WHEREAS, Jim Klein is the owner of Klein and Sons Excavation; he opened the business in 1981 after purchasing his first dump truck; prior to this, he worked at Bose Dairy Farm when he was 16 years old; and WHEREAS, After graduating from Clarkstown High School in Rockland County, he joined the United States Navy and served his country for four years; and

WHEREAS, After his military service, Jim Klein returned home and worked on the farm again for four to five years before starting his business; he enjoys helping people and felt good to be able to help the victims after the 2006 flood in Youngsville, New York; and WHEREAS, Truly committed to the well-being of his community, Jim Klein is a member of the Town of Callicoon Veterans Memorial Committee; and WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Kim, and their three children, Kevin and Christopher who are both part of the family business, and Kara, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his professional and community service, a period of constructive involvement, Jim Klein has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; 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 deliberation to honor Jim Klein upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT 2016 Men at Work Edition; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jim Klein.