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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Forest Darder upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of a Young Professionals Award by the SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT

WHEREAS, It is the custom 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 longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Forest Darder upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of a Young Professionals Award by the SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT; and WHEREAS, Forest Darder, the owner and operator of Darder Stone Works, was selected for this esteemed recognition for being hardworking, ambitious, and creative; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Delaware Valley Central School, Forest Darder earned his Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering at Syracuse University in 2004; and

WHEREAS, After college, Forest Darder was employed as a construction consultant in Westchester County; after realizing he wanted to work outside, he established Darder Stone Works, a stone masonry service company which strives to provide exemplary customer satisfaction, creative design and top quality construction to its loyal clientele; and WHEREAS, For the past 11 years, Forest Darder and his staff have built numerous stone walls, bluestone patios, intricate steps and waterfalls at both residential and commercial properties throughout Sullivan, Orange, and Ulster counties; and WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Courtney, and his two

children, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and

rejoice in his accomplishments; 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 Forest Darder 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 Forest Darder.