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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the students from the Sullivan County BOCES Career and Technical Education Program's Health Team upon the occasion of capturing First Place in the Health Knowledge Bowl Competition at the Annual New York State SkillsUSA Spring Conference in April of 2016

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those young people within the State of New York who have inspired and brought pride to their school and community by achieving outstanding success in educational competition; and

WHEREAS, It is also the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize the dedication and commitment of our young people who distinguish themselves through excellence in competition; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the students from the Sullivan County BOCES Career and Technical Education Program's Health Team upon the occasion of capturing First Place in the Health Knowledge Bowl Competition at the Annual New York State SkillsUSA Spring Conference in April of 2016; and

WHEREAS, The outstanding members of the award winning Sullivan County BOCES Health Team include Stacy Andryshak, Monticello Central School District; Rachel Broder, Monticello Central School District; Kaitlin Rau, Livingston Manor Central School District; and Allison Smith, Monticello Central School District; and

WHEREAS, These remarkable students practiced their skills regularly and learned over 150 medical concepts to ensure their success against the other 20 teams in the SkillsUSA competition; and

WHEREAS, While at this auspicious competition, students from across New York State competed in various categories testing their vocational

knowledge and skills; in addition, the competitors were judged on both their resume and professional appearance; and

WHEREAS, The Sullivan County BOCES Health Team's win in the Health Knowledge Bowl qualifies them to participate in the National SkillsUSA Conference held in Louisville, Kentucky, on June 20-24, 2016; and

WHEREAS, SkillsUSA is a national vocational club which places an emphasis on fostering leadership skills, and offers students the opportunity to work together to accomplish goals; students routinely attend and run meetings where they develop projects which will help them learn how to excel as future leaders in the business world; and

WHEREAS, Students learn the value of community service, developing projects which will help enhance their neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce; and

WHEREAS, Young men and women of singular distinction and superlative ability, the members of the Sullivan County BOCES Health Team have established a high standard of academic excellence and purposefulness of life rarely achieved in youthful years; and

WHEREAS, Poised eagerly with enthusiasm and determined purpose, these dedicated students now stand honorably, with just pride in their accomplishments, and in eager anticipation of future challenges, understanding and appreciating the caring counsel and support provided by their teachers, family and friends; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when young people 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 congratulate the students from the Sullivan County BOCES Career and Technical Education Program's Health Team upon the occasion of capturing First Place in the Health Knowledge Bowl Competition at the Annual New

York State SkillsUSA Spring Conference in April of 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the Sullivan County BOCES Career and Technical Education Program's Health Team.