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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Siobahn Pellegrino upon the occasion of her designation for special honor by the United Way of Columbia and Greene Counties

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Siobahn Pellegrino upon the occasion of her designation for special honor by the United Way of Columbia and Greene Counties; and

WHEREAS, Siobahn Pellegrino began working as an office supervisor at Save-A-Lot in January 2004, just prior to her move to Coxsackie, New York; prior to that, she worked in various capacities at Roadway Express, including customer service representative, dispatch supervisor and dock manager; and

WHEREAS, The captain of the annual United Way fund drive at Save-A-Lot for the past two years, Siobahn Pellegrino began the fund drive several years ago and chose to lead it after Hurricane Katrina, when it became apparent how willing her fellow employees were to pitch in and help others; and

WHEREAS, For this year's Save-A-Lot fund drive, Siobahn Pellegrino personalized the needs of the United Way to help employees understand how fortunate they are compared to other local residents; while doing this, she shared her own personal story of childhood poverty and the important roles charities played; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals and institutions 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 commend Siobahn Pellegrino upon the occasion of her designation for special honor by the United Way of Columbia and Greene Counties; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Siobahn Pellegrino.