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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Wayne Vandermeulen, Sr. upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the 2011 SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT 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, Wayne Vandermeulen, Sr. has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Wayne

Vandermeulen, Sr. upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the 2011 SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT Men at Work Edition; and

WHEREAS, Vice President and owner of Universal Power Systems Inc. in Monticello, New York, Wayne Vandermeulen, Sr. enthusiastically serves his community's mechanical and electrical needs; and

WHEREAS, In this capacity, Wayne Vandermeulen, Sr. is responsible for the installation and service of home standby generators, welding, lawn and garden equipment repairs, and residential services; and

WHEREAS, Wayne Vandermeulen, Sr. has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, An active member within his church and community, Wayne Vandermeulen, Sr. frequently donates scrap engines to local schools to teach children the hands-on skills necessary to repair and service small engines; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Wayne Vandermeulen, Sr. has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife of 27 years, Terry, and their children, Chris, Wayne Jr., Jessica, Michael and Jane, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Wayne Vandermeulen, Sr. has displayed throughout his 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 Wayne Vandermeulen, Sr. upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the 2011 SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT Men at Work Edition; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Wayne Vandermeulen, Sr., 4 Patricia Place, Monticello, New York 12701.