

## 2011-J4087

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Edward Ehrenberg upon the occasion of being honored by the SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT in its 2012 Men at Work edition

WHEREAS, Individuals who distinguish themselves in their profession and in service to their community merit the recognition and appreciation of this Legislative Body and the people of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and fully in accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Edward Ehrenberg, Special Education Teacher at Sullivan County BOCES, upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT in its 2012 Men at Work edition; and

WHEREAS, Edward Ehrenberg wears many hats at the Sullivan County BOCES where he has worked for 20 years; he is a High School Special Education Teacher teaching Regents Earth Science and the Mac Lab Reading Forum (Moodle Class); he also serves as the Mac Lab Facilitator, which he started in 1999 with grant funds he obtained, and as the iPad Facilitator and Star Lab Facilitator; and

WHEREAS, Edward Ehrenberg administers an online course in the lab to foster reading comprehension skills and started the iPod program by obtaining a grant for eight iPods and having an additional three gifted by the Teachers Center, where the legwork was started for MOODLE, a modular oriented object dynamic learning environment; and

WHEREAS, The iPad program was presented at the Council for Exceptional Children Convention in Rochester; a proof of concept project was conducted with a group of three speech language pathologists who co-authored the project; teachers make use of the iPads with their classes and to learn and work with the New York State Education Department's new common core standards; and

WHEREAS, In addition, students take to using the iPads like a duck does to water, building self-esteem and becoming highly motivated; and  
WHEREAS, Edward Ehrenberg enjoys teaching young people new things that are happening in science and teaching colleagues to work with technology; he particularly enjoys that "ah-ha" moment when a student understands something for the first time; and

WHEREAS, Edward Ehrenberg also generously serves his community presenting information on the topic of computers on the WJFF radio station "Fix-It Show"; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife Anne and their children Seth and Elana, all of whom are proud to be part of his life and rejoice in his many accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the quality of life in their community and have demonstrated a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession truly merit the recognition and appreciation of this Legislative Body and the people of the State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Edward Ehrenberg upon the occasion of being honored by the SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT in its 2012 Men at Work edition; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Edward Ehrenberg.