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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Melissa Kubenik upon the occasion of her selection as a Young Professional Up and Comer in the Business Community by the SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT Special Edition

WHEREAS, It is the sense 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, Dr. Melissa Kubenik has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Dr. Melissa Kubenik upon the occasion of her selection as a Young Professional Up and Comer in the Business Community by the SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT Special Edition; and

WHEREAS, A Jefferson-Youngsville Central School graduate, Melissa Kubenik enrolled at Cornell University where she volunteered at a non-profit women's organization; it was at this time that she discovered her passion for helping women in need, and decided to pursue a career in women's health: and

WHEREAS, Upon receiving her bachelor's degree from Cornell University, Melissa Kubenik studied obstetrics and gynecology at Syracuse University, and completed her post graduate residency training at Pittsburgh University; and

WHEREAS, In 2011, Dr. Melissa Kubenik, at 32 years old, earned an OB/GYN position at Crystal Run Healthcare in Rock Hill, New York; her job requires her to treat patients in an office environment, as well as deliver babies and perform surgeries at the Catskill Regional Medical

Center in Harris, New York; and

WHEREAS, When this exemplary young woman is not serving the community with her medical expertise, she enjoys reading, baking, and spending time with her loving family; she is married to Jared Kubenik with whom she has one daughter, Lila; and

WHEREAS, It is the practice 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 Dr. Melissa Kubenik upon the occasion of her selection as a Young Professional Up and Comer in the Business Community; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Melissa Kubenik.