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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Harold Smith, Jr. upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the 2015 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, Harold Smith, Jr. 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 honor Harold Smith, Jr. upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the 2015 SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT Men at Work Edition; and

WHEREAS, An esteemed resident of Jeffersonville, New York, Harold Smith, Jr. holds an Associate's degree in Criminal Justice; and

WHEREAS, Harold Smith, Jr. began his illustrious career in law enforcement more than three decades ago; he currently serves as Jail Administrator and Chief of Civil Division for the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, As the highest ranking officer in the jail and civil division, Harold Smith, Jr. works directly with the Sheriff to set and enforce policies and procedures in both divisions; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his loving wife of 25 years, Jean, and their children, Tim (Christina), Jim (Amanda), Rob (Machenka), Harold III and Kaitlyn, as well as three grandchildren, Arianna, Colton and Wyatt, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his professional and community service, a period of constructive involvement, Harold Smith, Jr. has

stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Within every community of the State of New York there are certain individuals who, by virtue of their commitment and dedication, command the respect and admiration of their community for their exemplary contributions and service on behalf of others; 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 honor Harold Smith, Jr. upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the 2015 SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT Men at Work Edition; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Harold Smith, Jr.