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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Gene Burns upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of a Young Professionals Award by the SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT

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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Dr. Gene Burns upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of a Young Professionals Award by the SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Gene Burns, Supervising Pharmacist at Riverside Remedies, was selected for this esteemed recognition for being hardworking, ambitious, and creative; and

WHEREAS, A 2006 graduate of Liberty Central School, Dr. Gene Burns enrolled in Albany College of Pharmacy, one of the premier pharmaceutical colleges in New York State, which has a six-year program of study; in 2012, he earned his degree, passed the rigorous boards, and returned home to Sullivan County as one of 35 Registered Pharmacists in the county; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Gene Burn's began his illustrious healthcare career working for Medicine Shoppe in Liberty, New York; during this time, he was tasked with helping to open up the company's new pharmacy in Roscoe, New York; he found being a part of a small team, and interacting with the Roscoe community was extremely rewarding; and

WHEREAS, Shortly after, Dr. Gene Burns explored the idea of opening his own pharmacy, and learned that Jeffrey Weir was already in the process of opening a pharmacy in Callicoon; together, they designed and

implemented the pharmacy, Riverside Remedies; and

WHEREAS, Today, 26-year-old Dr. Gene Burns serves as Supervising Pharmacist at Riverside Remedies, responsible for all regulations and legislative compliance; he relishes the personal touch a local pharmacist can provide, and his interaction with customers who need advice and help with their personal healthcare needs; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Gene Burns and the entire Riverside Remedies team has been embraced by the Callicoon community, which was without a pharmacy for more than a decade; and

WHEREAS, Outside of work, Dr. Gene Burns is an avid bicyclist, and enjoys the rolling hills, natural beauty, and friendly atmosphere Sullivan County provides; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Gene Burns looks forward to Riverside Remedies' future advent of medication therapy management, fully confident that it will continue to enjoy the sparkling successes it has experienced thus far; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense 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. Gene Burns upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of a Young Professionals Award by the SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Gene Burns.