

## 2015-J1887

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Megan Kitson upon the occasion of her 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 Megan Kitson upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of a Young Professionals Award by the SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT; and

WHEREAS, Megan Kitson, Registered Nurse at Roscoe Regional Rehabilitation and Residential Health Care Facility, was selected for this esteemed recognition for being hardworking, ambitious, and creative; and

WHEREAS, Raised in Callicoon, New York, Megan Kitson graduated from Delaware Valley Central School in 1998, and continued her education at Mount Saint Mary's College in Newburgh, New York; and

WHEREAS, In 2012, Megan Kitson returned to school, earning a nursing degree from Sullivan County Community College; and

WHEREAS, For more than two years, Megan Kitson has served as a Registered Nurse at Roscoe Regional Rehabilitation and Residential Health Care Facility, a privately-run facility which offers long-term care with access to skilled nursing, as well as respite services for family caregivers who need a short break from intensive caregiving; and

WHEREAS, As a Registered Nurse, Megan Kitson's responsibilities include IV care, wound care, physical therapy, medication administration, and much more; and

WHEREAS, Megan Kitson relishes being a part of a community based

atmosphere, and rehabilitating her patients to give them back their independence; she spends her time and energies providing exemplary service to those in need and has gotten to know many of her residents as if they were family; and

WHEREAS, According to Megan Kitson, Roscoe Regional Rehabilitation and Residential Health Care is more than just a nursing home, it's a community institution which substantially contributes to exceptional senior care and vital services to meet the healthcare needs of its patients; 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 Megan Kitson upon the occasion of her 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 Megan Kitson.