

## 2015-J4480

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Michele Brockner upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT honoring the 2015 Professional Women and Women in Business

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, Michele Brockner 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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Michele Brockner upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT honoring the 2015 Professional Women and Women in Business; and

WHEREAS, Michele Brockner earned her bachelor's degree from the State University of New York (SUNY) at Oneonta, and her master's degree from Binghamton University; and

WHEREAS, Michele Brockner holds several certifications including National Board Certification, middle childhood generalist; New York State Teaching Certification, Elementary Pre-K-6, and Special Education; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her illustrious 20 year teaching career, Michele Brockner has taught third, fifth and sixth grade students; today, she holds the position of fourth grade teacher; and

WHEREAS, In this capacity, Michele Brockner loves inspiring generations of young people in their educational journeys and ensuring their success in their future years; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to her profession, Michele Brockner serves as President of the Western Sullivan United Teachers and School Related Profes-

sionals Union; in addition, she is a member of the New York State United Teachers (NYSUT) and American Federation of Teachers; and

WHEREAS, In the future, Michele Brockner would like to serve as a Labor Relations Specialist with NYSUT; and

WHEREAS, When she is not teaching, Michele Brockner enjoys playing soccer, riding snowmobiles and swimming with her family; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband, Gary, and her two daughters, Megan and Caitlin, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Michele Brockner has displayed throughout her life; 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 commend Michele Brockner upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT honoring the 2015 Professional Women and Women in Business; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Michele Brockner.