

## 2015-J4482

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Cathy Bender 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, Cathy Bender 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 Cathy Bender 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, A 1988 graduate of Tri-Valley High School, Cathy Bender earned her Bachelor's degree in Agricultural Economics from Cornell University; and

WHEREAS, Since May of 1994, Cathy Bender has served as a Certified Financial Planner/Practitioner and Chief Compliance Officer at Coombe, Bender & Co. LLC, and Coombe Financial Services; in this capacity, she works with clients to organize their assets toward a meaningful goal of retirement and other plans; and assists them with transitions in life, death, and end-of-life arrangements; and

WHEREAS, In this role, Cathy Bender enjoys getting to know her clients and helping them to manage their finances so they can achieve their dreams; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to the community in which she lives and works, Cathy Bender holds the position of President of the Neversink Agricultural Society, and participates on the Mid-Hudson Cooperative Insurance

Company Board of Directors; she has also served as President of the  
Grahamsville Fair Board of Directors for the past 20 years; and  
WHEREAS, Furthermore, Cathy Bender serves as Treasurer of numerous  
funds including small church funds, scholarship funds, and the FFA Alum-  
ni Fund; and

WHEREAS, A faithful member of the Grahamsville Reformed Church, Cathy  
Bender is the co-Superintendent of Sunday School; and

WHEREAS, When she is not working or volunteering her time and energy  
to worthy causes, Cathy Bender likes to spend time with her family and  
toil in the garden or do chores on the family farm; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband, Tim, and her three  
children, Nathaniel, Autumn, and Nicholas, 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 individ-  
ual for the benefit of others which Cathy Bender has displayed through-  
out 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 Cathy Bender upon the occasion of her designation for special  
recognition by the SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT honoring the 2015 Profes-  
sional Women and Women in Business; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-  
smitted to Cathy Bender.