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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Gary D. Silver upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT 2016 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, Gary D. Silver has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special recognition; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Gary D. Silver upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT 2016 Men at Work Edition; and

WHEREAS, An esteemed resident of Bellmore, New York, Gary D. Silver graduated from John F. Kennedy High School in 1977; after graduating, he attended Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS, Gary D. Silver furthered his education by obtaining his law degree with distinction from Hofstra Law School, Hempstead, New York, in 1984; and

WHEREAS, From June of 1984 through December of 1987, Gary D. Silver served as the confidential law secretary to the Honorable Robert C. Williams, Sullivan County Supreme Court Justice; he then held the position of associate at the predecessor law firm, Goldstein & Stoloff, from January of 1988 through December of 1994; and

WHEREAS, In 1994, Gary D. Silver and his partner joined forces and opened their own practice, Stoloff & Silver, LLP; in this capacity, he works with clients to achieve their goals as effortlessly as possible and finding solutions to their complex problems; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to the community in which he works and lives, Gary

D. Silver is the President-elect of the Liberty Rotary Club where he is very involved with an international project which will provide 1,000 water filtration systems to 1,000 families in Cap Haitian, Haiti; and WHEREAS, Since November of 2014, Gary D. Silver, along with fellow Rotarian Gary Siegel, visited Haiti where they distributed 100 water filtration systems to 100 families in Cap Haitien; and WHEREAS, In addition, Gary D. Silver is a vital member of the Board of Directors of the Sullivan County Partnership for Economic Development and the Bethel Woods Business Development Committee; and WHEREAS, When he is not working, Gary D. Silver enjoys reading classic novels by John Steinbeck, Ernest Hemingway, and *BROTHERS KARAMAZOV* by Fyodor Dostoevsky, as well as listening to musical masterpieces by Joseph Haydn; and WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife of 32 years, Diane, and his two children, Michelle and Alexandra, 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, Gary D. Silver has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; 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 deliberation to honor Gary D. Silver upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT 2016 Men at Work Edition; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Gary D. Silver.