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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Jesse Towey 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 Jesse Towey upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of a Young Professionals Award by the SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT; and

WHEREAS, Jesse Towey was selected for this esteemed honor in recognition of his hard work, ambition, and creativity, as well as for his profound impact in and around the community of Sullivan County; and

WHEREAS, The current Music Coordinator at New Hope Community in Loch Sheldrake, Jesse Towey has a true love for music and a passion for sharing it with others; above all, he enjoys the satisfaction of witnessing how music can inspire such joy and excitement in the individuals he supports, putting smiles on their faces and encouraging them to dance; and

WHEREAS, Originally born and raised in Washington Heights and a high school graduate of Beacon High School, Jesse Towey was inspired from a young age by his family, all of whom have worked closely with individuals in education and occupational therapy; and

WHEREAS, Jesse Towey's enthusiasm for music brought him upstate to SUNY New Paltz, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Jazz Studies; and

WHEREAS, Now implementing his degree at New Hope Community, Jesse

Towey plans and facilitates musical activities for day programs, while also creating monthly leisure activities and events for the individuals supported by this vital organization; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Jesse Towey works closely with the supportive team of the Leisure Department to create innovative programs and encourage interdisciplinary activities in a community setting; he also performed with New Hope's original band, Bright Woods, at its 40th Anniversary celebration; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom 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 Jesse Towey 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 Jesse Towey.