

## 2015-J5552

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

WHEREAS, Bill Morris is the owner of Overboard Aquatics in Wurtsboro, New York, a business which specializes in the sale and care of marine fish and coral; and

WHEREAS, With a strong passion for marine life and a deep knowledge of the subject, Bill Morris has grown from a curious hobbyist to a dedicated professional in the world of saltwater aquariums over the past three years; and

WHEREAS, In addition to learning the basic set up requirements for aquariums, Bill Morris has immersed himself in the subject of marine life to acquire as much information as possible about caring for saltwater creatures; and

WHEREAS, Today, Bill Morris is committed to providing his patrons with exceptional service and expert knowledge of the smallest details to ensure a successful home environment for their fish and coral purchases; he also offers one-on-one consultations about the marine life he sells to customers who often travel from up to two hours away; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a

period of constructive involvement, Bill Morris has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Entrepreneurs like Bill Morris exert a strong, positive influence on the communities they serve and are a crucial element in the economy of New York State; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those business owners 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 Bill Morris 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 Bill Morris.