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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Giovanni Lentini upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of a Young Professionals Award by the SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT

WHEREAS, It is the custom 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 Giovanni Lentini upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of a Young Professionals Award by the SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT; and

WHEREAS, Born in Sicily, Italy, Giovanni Lentini has always had his hands in the family restaurant business, making delicious Italian cuisine; his parents moved to the United States in 1987, living in Brooklyn for quite a few years before eventually relocating to Monticello in Sullivan County; and

WHEREAS, In 1991, when young Giovanni Lentini was about eight years old, Brother Bruno Pizza Restaurant in Monticello was born; at the age of 15, he began taking more initiative in the family business and his role exponentially grew from that point on; today, Giovanni is now running the show; and

WHEREAS, In addition to running the restaurant, Giovanni Lentini has now started bottling marinara sauce, called Lentini's Marinara, with brother Giuseppe "Joe" Lentini of Peppino's Restaurant in Callicoon; and

WHEREAS, The Lentini brothers began bottling about a year and a half ago in response to customers frequently asking to buy a jar, a liter, or a gallon of the famous sauce, the same famous sauce recipe used on pizzas and pastas at both Brother Bruno's and Peppino's; and

WHEREAS, Giovanni Lentini also runs Green Express Recycling Corp. with the help of his brother Giuseppe and a few others; now in their third year of business, they are working hard to bring better recycling to Monticello and beyond, utilizing lifetime friendships with local truckers and fellow business owners; furthermore, he is now starting up his own insulation company; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense 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 Giovanni Lentini 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 Giovanni Lentini.