LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Eric Frances upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the 2013 SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT 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, Eric Frances has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Eric Frances upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the 2013 SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT Men at Work Edition; and

WHEREAS, Eric Frances is the Chief Financial Officer and General Manager of the Bethel Woods Center for the Arts; he manages the logistical and financial operations of the 15,000-seat outdoor amphitheater and museum located on the original site of the 1969 Woodstock festival; and

WHEREAS, Prior to assuming his current position, Eric Frances served as director of financial reporting for Mediacom Communications Corporation, the nation's eighth largest cable operator based in Middletown, New York; he also held the title of operational controller for Sybari Software, an enterprise software security subsidiary of Microsoft Corporation; and

WHEREAS, Eric Frances has also served as a senior associate for Price-waterhouseCoopers, providing financial advisory and audit services to private and public entities regarding IPOs, merger and acquisitions and related SEC matters for the firm's Technology Information Communications and Entertainment practice; and

WHEREAS, Eric Frances received a Bachelor of Science degree from Babson College, graduating magna cum laude; he is a Certified Public Accountant and a Certified Internal Auditor, a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Institute of Internal Auditors and the International Ticketing Association; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his professional and community service, a period of constructive involvement, Eric Frances 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 deliberations to commend Eric Frances upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the 2013 SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT Men at Work Edition; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Eric Frances.