

**BY:** Senator BONACIC

**COMMENDING** Victoria Eddings upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the 2016 **Sullivan County Democrat** honoring Professional Women and Women in Business

**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,** Victoria Eddings has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

**WHEREAS,** This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Victoria Eddings upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the 2016 **Sullivan County Democrat** honoring Professional Women and Women in Business; and

**WHEREAS,** Victoria Eddings earned her bachelor's degree in Zoology from Miami University of Ohio; and

**WHEREAS,** For over 9 years, Victoria Eddings has served as the Director of Strategic Initiatives for the Frost Valley YMCA in Claryville, New York; in this capacity, she oversees new projects, program innovation, implementation of program related grants, training plans for the staff, partnerships and guest relationship management; and

**WHEREAS,** In addition to her role of Director, Victoria Eddings supervises the Equestrian Program Director and the Community Program Director; she also oversees various program areas at Frost Valley, such as the teaching kitchen, garden and greenhouse and specialty programs such as woodshop, pottery and screen printing; and

**WHEREAS,** Devoted to her community, Victoria Eddings is a volunteer at the Grahamsville Library, where she helps during the Giant Pumpkin Party, and New Hope, where she aids in the horseback riding program; and

**WHEREAS,** With her throughout has been her husband, Bob Eddings and her three children, Jack, Juliette and Kellan, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

**WHEREAS,** Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Victoria Eddings has displayed throughout her life; 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 Victoria Eddings upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the 2016 **Sullivan County Democrat** honoring Professional Women and Women in Business; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Victoria Eddings.