

BY: Senator BONACIC

HONORING John Garigliano 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 John Garigliano upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of a Young Professionals Award by the **Sullivan County Democrat**; and

WHEREAS, John Garigliano 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, After graduating from Tri-Valley High School, John Garigliano studied economics at Auburn University; he then returned to Sullivan County where he joined his family's maple syrup production business on their 800-acre farm in Grahamsville, New York; and

WHEREAS, For the past 10 years, John Garigliano has served as President of the Catskill Mountain Sugar House which sells syrup to not only locals of the area, but to people throughout the United States and to countries all over the world; and

WHEREAS, Each year, tap season starts around the first of the year and continues until late March or early April; John Garigliano, and his hardworking staff collect sap from approximately 60,000 maple trees; and

WHEREAS, The first one to work and the last one to leave, John Garigliano sometimes works 100 days straight at the farm; when he can get away, he enjoys hunting and fishing; 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 John Garigliano 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 John Garigliano.

