

BY: Senator GRIFFO

COMMENDING Donald Mulligan upon the occasion of celebrating his 50th season as a ski lift operator at the Snow Ridge Ski Resort in Turin, New York

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to acknowledge the significant milestones in the distinguished careers of esteemed residents of this noble Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Donald Mulligan upon the occasion of celebrating his 50th season as a ski lift operator at the Snow Ridge Ski Resort in Turin, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Snow Ridge Ski Resort has had numerous chairlift operators during its history, but only Donald Mulligan has lasted a half century; and

WHEREAS, This exceptional employee has become a staple at Snow Ridge, so much so, that he is now known on the mountain as "The Don"; and

WHEREAS, Donald Mulligan operates the Ridge Runner Chairlift, helping skiers reach the peak of the 1,850-foot mountain; and

WHEREAS, There was a lift operator strike and someone told Donald Mulligan to put his name in, and he did; that was five decades ago and he has been there ever since; and

WHEREAS, Donald Mulligan is the face people see when they get on the chair, and he is a great ambassador to have at the Snow Ridge Ski Resort; and

WHEREAS, In his capacity as a ski lift operator, Donald Mulligan serves with loyalty, honor and distinction, and is governed by a keen sense of duty and always shows a unique grasp of human problems in his official acts; 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 Donald Mulligan upon the occasion of celebrating his 50th season as a ski lift operator at the Snow Ridge Ski Resort; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be

transmitted to Donald Mulligan.