

BY: Senator OBERACKER

HONORING the Sullivan County Budget Office upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award by the Government Finance Officers Association

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those distinguished individuals and businesses which contribute substantially to the economic vitality of their communities, thereby enhancing the economic well-being of the entire Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor the Sullivan County Budget Office upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award by the Government Finance Officers Association; and

WHEREAS, The Sullivan County Budget Office was nominated for this prestigious award for its steadfast and unremitting commitment to its beloved community of Sullivan County, New York; and

WHEREAS, Competing against 1,700 budgets submitted to the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA), the Sullivan County Budget Office has earned the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for the ninth time in a row; they judged the budgets on their excellence as policy documents, financial plans, operations guides and communications devices, deeming Sullivan's to be proficient in all four categories; and

WHEREAS, Ensuring transparency and accountability in presenting Sullivan County's key financial document, the Sullivan County Budget Office consists of a small team that spends a remarkable amount of effort in compiling a readable document for a nearly \$300 million budget; their efforts present the budget in an understandable fashion to taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, The success of the Sullivan County Budget Office is in direct correlation to the efforts of its Manager, Joshua Potosek, and dedicated staff and volunteers, whose involvement are, and always have been, characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all endeavors on behalf of the organization and the community it serves; 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 the Sullivan County Budget Office upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award

by the Government Finance Officers Association; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Sullivan County Budget Office and Sullivan County Manager, Joshua Potosek.