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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Elaine Torda upon the occasion of her designation as the recipient of a 2013 SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge individuals of remarkable integrity and character whose endeavors have enhanced the quality of education in the great State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing tradition, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Elaine Torda upon the occasion of her designation as the recipient of a 2013 SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching; and

WHEREAS, Elaine Torda joined the SUNY Orange faculty in 2000 when she was hired as an English Instructor; she has coordinated the College's growing Honors Program since 2003 and, in 2011, was named Chair of SUNY Orange's new Interdisciplinary Studies Department; she serves, as well, as Vice President of the College's Governance Executive Committee; and

WHEREAS, Elaine Torda is also a member of the National Collegiate Honors Council Board of Directors and just recently completed her sixth year as lead Co-chair of the Council's Two-Year College Committee; and

WHEREAS, Under her supervision and with the aid of faculty mentors from all corners of the College, SUNY Orange's Honors Students have strongly represented the College, making presentations at such prestigious student seminars as the Beacon Conference and the Northeast Regional Honors Council Conference; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend the efforts of individuals such as Elaine Torda, who, by providing their skills and talents to our schools, work to support our proud tradition of public education; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is pleased to have this opportunity to express its highest admiration for Elaine Torda and to wish her continued success in her endeavors; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Elaine Torda upon the occasion of her designation as the recipient of a 2013 SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Elaine Torda.