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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Kenneth D. Daly upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by St. Francis College at its Annual Charter Award Dinner

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, Kenneth D. Daly has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Kenneth D. Daly upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by St. Francis College at its Annual Charter Award Dinner, on Tuesday, April 1, 2014, at the Marriott Marquis; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth D. Daly is the President of the New York business of National Grid; the company serves four million customers and provides electricity and natural gas to customers in Upstate New York, as well as natural gas to customers in Brooklyn, Staten Island, Queens, and on Long Island; and

WHEREAS, In 1988, Kenneth D. Daly joined National Grid as a Management Trainee in the Customer Relations Department; he was recently based in London, serving for two years as Group Financial Controller, and has held numerous positions in Finance, Human Resources and Customer Relations throughout his 25 year career; and

WHEREAS, Graduating from St. Francis College with a Bachelor's degree in English, Kenneth D. Daly remains actively involved with the college; he provides internships, mentoring, scholarships, and numerous other student programs; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Kenneth D. Daly is a member of the Board of

Trustees, and has been an adjunct professor at St. Francis College, teaching human resources, business and finance courses for 20 years; and WHEREAS, Kenneth D. Daly has earned both an MBA in Finance from St. John's University, and an MS in Human Resource Management from New York University; he achieved the distinguished Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation in 2002; and

WHEREAS, An avid volunteer, Kenneth D. Daly has been the Director of the St. John's University Executive-in-Residence Program since 1992; he is the past Chairman of the Kingsborough Community College Board of Directors, a former member of Junior Achievement Board of Directors and United Way Campaign Co-Chair; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, he is a member of the David Rockefeller Fellows Program, the Long Island Energy Partnership, the British American Business Council Board and Advanced Energy Research and Technology Center (AERTC) Board; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth D. Daly has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Kenneth D. Daly has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his loving wife, Laurie, and their four beautiful children, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Kenneth D. Daly has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Kenneth D. Daly upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by St. Francis College at its Annual Charter Award Dinner; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Kenneth D. Daly.