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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Mike D'Attilio upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Ninth Annual Mary G. Breslin Volunteer Service Award

WHEREAS, From time to time this Legislative Body takes note of certain extraordinary individuals it wishes to recognize for their valued contributions to the success and progress of society and publicly acknowledges their endeavors which have enhanced the basic humanity among us all; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Mike D'Attilio upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Ninth Annual Mary G. Breslin Volunteer Service Award, to be celebrated on Tuesday, March 25, 2014, at the George E. Hanner Chapel Cultural Center, in Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Mike D'Attilio is an ever present and considerate sounding board in the community whose knack for listening intently and talent for positive problem solving has touched many lives; and

WHEREAS, Mary Breslin, the award's namesake, exuded a devotion and energy for volunteerism, and in her own kind and soothing manner, had taught others that service is the epitome of success; and

WHEREAS, Like Mrs. Breslin, Mike D'Attilio lives his life to the very fullest, as if each person he talks to is the most important, and as if the success of the cause he is devoting his efforts to at any particular time depends on his determination, commitment and involvement; and

WHEREAS, In 2014, Mike D'Attilio celebrates his 40th Anniversary on staff at the College of Saint Rose, and from his very first day in 1974 as the first Lay Dean of Students to today as the College's Executive Director of Government and Community Relations, he uses his experience

to teach students in his graduate courses that collaboration, cooperation and volunteering matters and can change lives; and

WHEREAS, Mike D'Attilio is also active in board service, religious education and event coordination and has received numerous professional and service awards; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of a 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 Mike D'Attilio upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Ninth Annual Mary G. Breslin Volunteer Service Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mike D'Attilio.