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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Bridget Smith Bruhn upon the occasion of her induction into the SUNY Ulster Alumni Hall of Fame on March 18, 2014

WHEREAS, Individuals who distinguish themselves in their profession and in service to their community merit the highest commendation; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and fully in accord with its long-standing tradition, this Legislative Body is justly proud to recognize and commend Bridget Smith Bruhn, well-known and highly regarded for her dedication and strong work ethic, upon the occasion of her induction into the SUNY Ulster Alumni Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Bridget Smith Bruhn, Class of 2001, will be recognized for her outstanding personal and professional accomplishments in the areas of education, business, and civic leadership, at the Alumni Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Reception hosted by Ulster Community College Foundation, Inc. to be held on Tuesday, March 18, 2014, at the Ulster Savings Bank Community Conference Center, on the Stone Ridge Campus of SUNY Ulster, in Stone Ridge, New York; this event will be a part of the college's yearlong 50th Anniversary celebration; and

WHEREAS, While attending SUNY Ulster, Bridget Smith Bruhn was a student aide in the Admissions Office, Commissioner on the Campus Events Planning Council, and a member of the Campus Safety Committee; and

WHEREAS, Upon graduating, Bridget Smith Bruhn continued her education and earned a bachelor's degree in Business Management and Administration, and a Master of Business Administration, both from Mount Saint Mary College; and

WHEREAS, In 2001, Bridget Smith Bruhn began her illustrious banking career with Bank of America; she is currently the Assistant Vice President and Branch Manager at Rhinebeck Bank in Kingston, New York; and

WHEREAS, Bridget Smith Bruhn has contributed her time and talents to

countless civic and charitable endeavors as a member of the Board of Directors of Catherine Street Community Center, Gateway Industries Foundation Board, Friends of Historic Kingston, and Junior League of Kingston; and

WHEREAS, Her extensive list of accomplishments now includes induction into the Alumni Hall of Fame of SUNY Ulster, the place where her higher education began; and

WHEREAS, Many distinguished community members will gather at the Induction Ceremony to honor Bridget Smith Bruhn's leadership, professional accomplishments, and passion for education; SUNY Ulster and the communities it serves are appreciative of her outstanding efforts, just as she is, in turn, grateful for the opportunities SUNY Ulster has provided her; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Bridget Smith Bruhn upon the occasion of her induction into the SUNY Ulster Alumni Hall of Fame on March 18, 2014; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Bridget Smith Bruhn.