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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Angelica Montemarano upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition at the 28th Annual Ralph J. Sansone Endowment Scholarship Dinner on May 14, 2014

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, Angelica Montemarano has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Angelica Montemarano upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition at the 28th Annual Ralph J. Sansone Endowment Scholarship Dinner on Wednesday, May 14, 2014, at Sirico's, Brooklyn, New York; and WHEREAS, Angelica Montemarano has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; and WHEREAS, A student at Wagner College, Angelica Montemarano is majoring in Economics with a minor in English, as well as American Government and Politics: and WHEREAS, Angelica Montemarano began volunteering for Congress of Italian Americans Organization (CIAO) when she was just 12 years old; six years later, she continues to serve the organization, assisting in the office and with events such as the Children's Christmas Party and Annual Dinner Dance; and WHEREAS, In addition, this exemplary young woman is actively involved with the Ralph J. Sansone Foundation, and was instrumental in the creation of Seeds of Unity Day Care Center; and WHEREAS, Volunteerism is an essential element of all societies; it

provides a way in which the human values of community, caring and serving can be sustained and strengthened; and

WHEREAS, With a true passion for dance, Angelica Montemarano spent many years teaching dance classes and acted as assistant choreographer teaching young students in an effort to give back to her community; and WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Angelica Montemarano has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Angelica Montemarano has displayed throughout her 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 Angelica Montemarano upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition at the 28th Annual Ralph J. Sansone Endowment Scholarship Dinner on May 14, 2014; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Angelica Montemarano.