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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Erika Romero upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2014 Noticias y/e Notas Communications Award by The College of Saint Rose in collaboration with the Communications Department

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend those students within the great Empire State who have made strong contributions to their communities and who serve as role models for their peers; and

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to honor and pay tribute to those individuals whose commitment and creative talents have contributed to the entertainment and cultural enrichment of the citizens of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concerns, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Erika Romero upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2014 Noticias y/e Notas Communications Award by The College of Saint Rose in collaboration with the Communications Department, to be celebrated at its inaugural allocation on Wednesday, April 16, 2014, in Jack's Place; and

WHEREAS, This award celebrates the value of multicultural voices in the media given to a student such as Erika Romero who demonstrates commitment to perpetuating socially-inclusive dialogues and sharing experiences influenced by social and cultural identity, especially within the Latino and Luso communities; and

WHEREAS, Erika Romero, a first generation American, submitted an audio narrative work sample centered on the significance of when she and her twin sister reached the age of 21; for them, this milestone meant that they could legally sponsor their Colombian parents as they pursued Amer-

ican citizenship; and

WHEREAS, The vibrant and passionate Erika Romero is an involved student at The College of Saint Rose, serving as an Office Ambassador in the Office of Intercultural Leadership, and African-American, Latino, Asian and Native American Leadership program; she hopes to one day host her own radio talk show, promoting diversity through her own experiences; and

WHEREAS, Erika Romero has, throughout her education and purposeful life, served her community with integrity and devotion, continuously striving to meet the needs of her listeners through entertainment and enlightenment; and

WHEREAS, She may stand with pride in her achievements, experiencing the satisfaction of her labors and the joy of her accomplishments, eager to face the challenge of new experiences as she continues her education; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Erika Romero upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2014 Noticias y/e Notas Communications Award by The College of Saint Rose in collaboration with the Communications Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Erika Romero.