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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Mark Sullivan upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2014 Third Age Achievement Award in Education by Senior Services of Albany

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, Dr. Mark Sullivan has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special recognition; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Dr. Mark Sullivan upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2014 Third Age Achievement Award in Education by Senior Services of Albany, to be celebrated at its 18th Annual Third Age Achievement Awards luncheon on Friday, May 2, 2014, at Wolfert's Roost Country Club, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Mark Sullivan is Professor of Education, and Director of the R. Mark Sullivan Institute for Higher Education Leadership at The College of Saint Rose in Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, For more than 39 years, Dr. Mark Sullivan has been an educator, leader in the field of higher education and passionate advocate for community service; and

WHEREAS, This distinguished man, who earned a doctorate in education from Harvard University, served as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Marist College, Poughkeepsie, New York, as well as the President of The College of Saint Rose, where he led the college in an unprecedented period of growth; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Mark Sullivan 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, He has served on many boards of organizations in New York State's Capital Region, and has volunteered with Habitat for Humanity, the American Cancer Society, Literacy Volunteers, and America's Promise; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife of 46 years, Kathleen, their son, Jeremiah, and daughters, Kate and Anna, as well as their five grandchildren, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Dr. Mark Sullivan 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 Dr. Mark Sullivan 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 Dr. Mark Sullivan upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2014 Third Age Achievement Award in Education by Senior Services of Albany; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Mark Sullivan.