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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Sister Anne Tranelli upon the occasion of her induction into the Bishop Maginn High School Hall of Fame on May 2, 2014

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 acknowledge their endeavors which have enhanced the basic humanity among us all; and

WHEREAS, A great community is only as great as those persons and organizations that provide exemplary service, whether through participation in voluntary programs, through unique personal achievement in their profession or other endeavors, or through a lifetime of good citizenship; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Sister Anne Tranelli upon the occasion of her induction into the Bishop Maginn High School Hall of Fame, to be celebrated at its Induction Dinner on Friday, May 2, 2014, at Shaker Ridge Country Club, Albany, New York; in addition, she will receive the illustrious Service Award; and

WHEREAS, A 1947 graduate of Elmer L. Meyers High School in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, Sister Anne Tranelli played on the girls Volleyball Team; she continued on to The College of Saint Rose where she received a Bachelor's degree in Spanish and then to Case-Western Reserve University where she earned an MA in Spanish; she completed her graduate studies in Administration at Fordham University and Manhattan College; and

WHEREAS, Sister Anne Tranelli has been a Sister of St. Joseph's for more than 59 years; she has taught in several schools of the Albany Diocese, including St. Brigid's, St. Mary's Institute, St. Ann's School, Cardinal McCloskey High School and Bishop Scully High School; she subse-

quently became principal at Bishop Scully High School in Amsterdam; and WHEREAS, Upon leaving the education field, Sister Anne Tranelli was named the Executive Director of Hispanic Outreach Services; and WHEREAS, Sister Anne Tranelli has been the recipient of numerous awards and accolades some of which include the 1994 Amigo Award from the Amsterdam Hispanic Heritage Foundation, the 1995 Carondelet Medal of Honor from The College of Saint Rose, the 2000 Women of Achievement Award from the YWCA of Schenectady, the 2002 Harriet Tubman Humanitarian Achievement Award, and the 2011 St. John Newman Award for her commitment to Catholic Education from the Catholic Schools-Diocese of Albany; and WHEREAS, President of the Bishop Maginn High School Board, Sister Anne Tranelli has served on many Boards, both past and present, including Catholic Schools Administration Association of New York State, National Association of Family Life Ministers, Albany Diocese School Board, Catholic Central High School Board of Directors, College of Saint Rose Board of Trustees and the James Housing Development Fund Corporation Board of Trustees; and WHEREAS, The quality and character of life in this Nation, and in the great State of New York, is reflective of the purposeful lives and good works of those civic-minded community members who dedicate their lives and career to the service of others; 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 the Empire State; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Sister Anne Tranelli upon the occasion of her induction into the Bishop Maginn High School Hall of Fame; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Sister Anne Tranelli.