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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Annie Dyess upon the occasion of her designation as a Mother of Pearl by the Frank Chapman Memorial Institute on May 10, 2014

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those individuals of firm belief and commitment who have devoted their purposeful lives to the service of faith and community; Annie Dyess is one such individual; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Annie Dyess upon the occasion of her designation as a Mother of Pearl by the Frank Chapman Memorial Institute to be celebrated at its 6th Annual Mothers of Pearl Extravaganza on Saturday, May 10, 2014, at the Albany Ramada Plaza Hotel in Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, A pillar in her community, Annie Dyess is being recognized as a strong woman who has shown extraordinary wisdom, courage and strength in her community; and

WHEREAS, Annie Dyess has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; she has volunteered at Albany United Methodist Church for many years, and is an avid singer in her church; and

WHEREAS, This altruistic woman is acknowledged for her philanthropic contributions to our society which enhance the basic humanity among us all; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her three sons, and she is the loving grandmother of two grandchildren, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Annie Dyess 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 Annie Dyess has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom 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 Annie Dyess upon the occasion of her designation as a Mother of Pearl by the Frank Chapman Memorial Institute on May 10, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Annie Dyess.