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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Joan Barker upon the occasion of her designation as the recipient of a 2014 SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Adjunct Teaching

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge individuals of remarkable integrity and character whose endeavors have enhanced the quality of education in the great State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Joan Barker upon the occasion of her designation as the recipient of a 2014 SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Adjunct Teaching; and WHEREAS, The Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Adjunct Teaching recognizes consistently superior teaching at the graduate, undergraduate, or professional level; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, this illustrious award underscores SUNY's commitment to sustaining intellectual vibrancy, advancing the boundaries of knowledge, providing the highest quality of instruction, and serving the public; and

WHEREAS, Adjunct teachers, such as Joan Barker who teaches at SUNY New Paltz, are a key component of the SUNY faculty, providing top-quality instruction and making an important contribution to academic success and degree completion among students; and

WHEREAS, Joan Barker, a role model within the SUNY community, is truly the best of the best, having demonstrated extraordinary dedication to her students and an exceptional commitment to teaching excellence; and WHEREAS, Throughout her career thus far, Joan Barker has brought an uncompromising standard of excellence to her work and a warm sense of caring and concern to every person she educates; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is pleased to have this opportunity to express its highest admiration for Joan Barker and to wish her continued success in her endeavors; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Joan Barker upon the occasion of her designation as the recipient of a 2014 SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Adjunct Teaching; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Joan Barker.