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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Gabriel Rikard upon the occasion of his designation as the recipient of a 2014 SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities

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 tradition, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Dr. Gabriel Rikard upon the occasion of his designation as the recipient of a 2014 SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities, which was celebrated on Saturday, May 17, 2014, at Sullivan County Community College (SUNY Sullivan) 50th Annual Commencement Ceremony in the Paul Gerry Fieldhouse; and

WHEREAS, Faculty and staff who receive the Chancellor's Award for Excellence have served their students, fellow faculty and staff, campuses, and communities with the utmost distinction, and have demonstrated extraordinary dedication and service to SUNY Sullivan; Dr. Gabriel Rikard is one such individual; and

WHEREAS, Since his arrival at SUNY Sullivan, Dr. Gabriel Rikard has successfully undertaken all activities expected of faculty; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Dr. Gabriel Rikard has maintained an active research and scholarship agenda of which even colleagues at four-year colleges would be proud; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Dr. Gabriel Rikard attends and presents at national conferences, and is one of the rare faculty members in SUNY Sullivan's 50-year history to publish a scholarly book; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend the

efforts of individuals such as Dr. Gabriel Rikard, who, by providing their skills and talents to our schools, work to support our proud tradition of public education; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Gabriel Rikard has clearly had an enduring impact on the youth of SUNY Sullivan, as well as on the community-at-large, and accordingly merits recognition and applause for his impressive dedication to others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Dr. Gabriel Rikard upon the occasion of his designation as the recipient of a 2014 SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Gabriel Rikard.