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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Susan Rogers upon the occasion of her designation as the recipient of a 2014 SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Faculty Service

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. Susan Rogers upon the occasion of her designation as the recipient of a 2014 SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Faculty Service, 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. Susan Rogers is one such individual; and

WHEREAS, In 2010, Dr. Susan Rogers began teaching at SUNY Sullivan, and in the very short time since her arrival has effected significant institutional and departmental change; and

WHEREAS, In conjunction with major work she accomplished on SUNY Sullivan's Middle States Self Study, Dr. Susan Rogers helped found the Strategic Planning and Institutional Assessment Committee, which, charged with developing a strategic plan, proposed the college conduct an Appreciative Inquiry; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Susan Rogers worked determinedly with all possible

college constituencies planning, organizing, facilitating, coordinating, and moderating additional Appreciative Inquiry sessions until SUNY Sullivan had sufficient input to consolidate ideas into an institutional assessment plan that would ultimately lead to full reaccreditation; and WHEREAS, In addition, Dr. Susan Rogers has dedicated many hours to promoting interest in the study of psychology, and fostering individual well-being; and

WHEREAS, Among the SUNY Sullivan's faculty and staff, Dr. Susan Rogers has an excellent reputation as a dedicated collaborator; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend the efforts of individuals such as Dr. Susan Rogers, who, by providing their skills and talents to our schools, work to support our proud tradition of public education; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Susan Rogers 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 her impressive dedication to others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Dr. Susan Rogers upon the occasion of her designation as the recipient of a 2014 SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Faculty Service; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Susan Rogers.