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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Cherie Wierzbicki-McMickle upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2014 SUNY Chancellor's Award for Professional 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 Cherie Wierzbicki-McMickle upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2014 SUNY Chancellor's Award for Professional Service, which was celebrated on Thursday, May 22, 2014, at SUNY Orange's Annual Commencement Ceremony; 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 Orange; Cherie Wierzbicki-McMickle is one such individual; and

WHEREAS, The Senior Clerk in the Financial Aid Office of SUNY Orange for 22 years, Cherie Wierzbicki-McMickle has shepherded the office's infusion of technology into its daily operations; and

WHEREAS, Cherie Wierzbicki-McMickle has created an electronic version of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, established e-forms which are used by both students and staff, developed a Financial Aid Resource Guide, and updated manuals for several software programs regularly utilized by financial aid staff; and

WHEREAS, Respected for her exemplary customer service to students, parents, and members of the community, Cherie Wierzbicki-McMickle

conducts SUNY Orange Workshop Nights at area high schools to help students apply for admission to SUNY Orange, complete necessary forms to request grade transcripts and immunization records, and submit forms for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, TAP, and supplemental financial aid; and

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

WHEREAS, Cherie Wierzbicki-McMickle has clearly had an enduring impact on the youth of SUNY Orange, 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 Cherie Wierzbicki-McMickle upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2014 SUNY Chancellor's Award for Professional Service; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Cherie Wierzbicki-McMickle.