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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Ann G. DiSarro upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2015 Third Age Achievement Award in Health and Human Services by Senior Services of Albany

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Ann G. DiSarro upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2015 Third Age Achievement Award in Health and Human Services by Senior Services of Albany, to be celebrated at its 19th Annual Third Age Achievement Awards Luncheon on Friday, May 8, 2015, at Wolfert's Roost Country Club, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Each year, this auspicious event recognizes the contributions that area residents and professionals have made in their communities during the Third Age of their lives; Ann G. DiSarro will receive this award for her valuable achievements and devoted service to her community after the age of 60; and

WHEREAS, From 1987 to 2006, Ann G. DiSarro held the esteemed position of Executive Director of Senior Services of Albany; the efforts of her tenure at this worthy organization are still implemented today; and

WHEREAS, In 1980, Ann G. DiSarro joined the agency as Program Director, and quickly moved into the top post in 1987; prior to joining Senior Services of Albany, she served as the Director of Title V Employment Programs for the City of Schenectady; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her outstanding service with Senior Services of Albany, Ann G. DiSarro served as president of the New York State

Coalition for the Aging, president and board member for Visiting Nurses of Albany, president of Capital District Providers of Aging Services, president of the Schenectady Junior League, and president of the Albany Rotary Club; she also spends her time and energies working with several community boards; and

WHEREAS, Since 2006, maintaining her commitment to the elderly, Ann G. DiSarro has availed herself as a consultant working on numerous projects with respect to aging service issues, and not-for-profit management issues including: organizing community senior services information fairs for Schenectady County Department of Senior and Long Term Care; organizing and presenting two webinar series for aging senior service providers in New York State for the New York State Coalition of Aging; New York State Office of the Aging; planning and executing a symposium for professionals working with the elderly in New York State; and Stay Fit, Live Well; and

WHEREAS, Ann G. DiSarro's commitment to enriching the lives of others can also be measured by her philanthropic volunteerism; currently, she serves on the Board of Directors at St. Peter's Health Partners; from 2012 to 2013, she served on the Board of Girls Inc. of the Greater Capital Region, as well as the Chair of the Board of Directors from 2013 to 2015; and

WHEREAS, Ann G. DiSarro has been the recipient of numerous awards and accolades in recognition of her outstanding service including: Hospital Trustee of the Year Award by Healthcare Trustees of New York State; Distinguished Leadership Award by the Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce Capital Leadership; and the Executive Peer Recognition Award by the New York State Council of Community Services; and

WHEREAS, Today, Ann G. DiSarro is the loving mother of five children, Kate, Megan, Ellen, Gabriel, and Seth, and the proud grandmother of seven grandchildren, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, Individuals and organizations devoted to improving the quality of life for others, enabling them to build lives of dignity and self-worth are deserving of the highest praise and recognition; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Ann G. DiSarro upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2015 Third Age Achievement Award in Health and Human Services by Senior Services of Albany; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ann G. DiSarro.