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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Eileen Delgado upon the occasion of her induction into the Fontbonne Academy Hall of Fame on May 6, 2015

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 this great State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Eileen Delgado upon the occasion of her induction into the Fontbonne Academy Hall of Fame, to be celebrated at its Fleur de Lys Dinner Dance, on Wednesday, May 6, 2015, at Gargiulo's Restaurant, Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, Fontbonne Hall Academy, an all-girls, private, Roman Catholic high school in Brooklyn, New York, was established in 1937, by the Sisters of St. Joseph, and is located within the Roman Catholic Diocese of Brooklyn; and

WHEREAS, Eileen Delgado is a 1963 graduate of Fontbonne Hall Academy; while a student at the Academy, she was a member of many clubs and activities, including the Propagation of the Faith Society, the Legion of Mary, the Glee Club, the orchestra, and the Boosters; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Eileen Delgado held various leadership positions, such as Captain of the Boosters, Class Treasurer her freshman year and Class Vice-President her sophomore year, as well as President of the Student Service League (SSL) her senior year; and

WHEREAS, Upon graduating, Eileen Delgado earned both her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Education from Brooklyn College; she then furthered her education by obtaining a second Master's degree in Educational Administration and Supervision from Pace University; and

WHEREAS, Eileen Delgado began her career as an Educator as a second grade Teacher in Public School (P.S.) 396 in Brooklyn; she then was employed as a Teacher of English as a Second Language in Dewey Junior High School in Brooklyn, for five years; and

WHEREAS, After her maternity leave, Eileen Delgado taught Spanish and French at Stranahan Junior High School 142 in Brooklyn; she then held various positions in the New York City Board of Education, including Director of Personnel, Director of Recruitment, and Deputy Director of the Office of Appeals and Reviews; and

WHEREAS, In 2000, Eileen Delgado retired from New York City Schools; however, one year later, she became a Consultant for the New York City Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, In 2005, Eileen Delgado brought her linguistic skills overseas to teach French at the Caribbean International Academy in Sint Maarten, Netherlands Antilles; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her role as an educator, Eileen Delgado was a member of the Height Players, Inc. in Brooklyn from 1973-1993, performing as an actress, singer, and dancer; for the next 10 years, she served as Choreographer for that same group; and

WHEREAS, Eileen Delgado was also an actress on the soap opera, AS THE WORLD TURNS, in addition to being seen in several television commercials; and

WHEREAS, Eileen Delgado has remained connected to Fontbonne Hall Academy; she was part of a group which planned their 50th Class Reunion, and was a vital member of the Annual Golf, Tennis and Pool Outing Committee; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and

sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession, 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 congratulate Eileen Delgado upon the occasion of her induction into the Fontbonne Academy Hall of Fame on May 6, 2015; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Eileen Delgado.