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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Katherine FitzGerald Mulligan upon the occasion of her induction into the Fontbonne Academy Hall of Fame on May 6, 2015

WHEREAS, From time to time this Legislative Body takes note of certain extraordinary individuals it wishes to recognize for their valued contributions to the success and progress of society and publicly acknowledge their endeavors which have enhanced the basic humanity among us all; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Katherine FitzGerald Mulligan 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, Katherine FitzGerald Mulligan is a 1976 graduate of Fontbonne Hall Academy; while a student at the Academy, she was a member of many extra-curricular activities, including the Spanish Club and Insight; she also participated in Sports Night for all four years, and was inducted into the National Honor Society during her junior year; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Katherine FitzGerald Mulligan held various leadership positions, such as Captain of the Swim Team, as well as several positions for the Student Activities Council (SAC); and

WHEREAS, Upon graduating, Katherine FitzGerald Mulligan received an Associate's degree in Applied Science from Northeastern University,

Boston, and went on to earn a Bachelor's degree in Dental Hygiene and Education from the University of Missouri, Kansas City; and

WHEREAS, After completing college, Katherine FitzGerald Mulligan relocated to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and taught at the University of Pennsylvania for six years; during this time, she obtained a Master's degree in Health Administration from Saint Joseph's University, Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, For 15 years, Katherine FitzGerald Mulligan was employed in Professional Relations at Cigna and Aetna Insurance Companies; today, she holds the esteemed position of Director at DentaQuest, an organization established to improve the oral health of all, especially the under-served; and

WHEREAS, Katherine FitzGerald Mulligan has remained connected to Fontbonne Hall Academy; she has attended numerous reunions and was also instrumental in helping to honor one of her classmates; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband, Joseph, and her three children, Thomas, Brendan, and Sheila, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; 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 Katherine FitzGerald Mulligan upon the occasion of her induction into the Fontbonne Academy Hall of Fame; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Katherine FitzGerald Mulligan.