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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the members of the Mount Saint Mary College community upon the occasion of commemorating the 800th Jubilee of the Dominican Order

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to commemorate those events of historical significance which add strength, vigor and inspiration to the cultural diversity and quality of life in the communities of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the members of the Mount Saint Mary College community upon the occasion of commemorating the 800th Jubilee of the Dominican Order; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Mount Saint Mary College community, including faculty, staff, students and alumni, recently joined together to create a quilt to recognize the 800th Jubilee of the Dominican Order; the project is co-sponsored by the Catholic and Dominican Institute and the Saint John's Bible Planning Team; and

WHEREAS, Inspired by the art of the Saint John's Bible, the first handwritten and illuminated Bible produced in more than 500 years, the Jubilee Quilt celebrates the rich history of the Dominican Order, and honors the Mount's connection; and

WHEREAS, The Jubilee Quilt is being created under the direction of Laura Nicholls, Desmond Campus art instructor, certified calligrapher, and former art teacher at St. Thomas Aquinas College and in the Nanuet Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, The Mount Saint Mary College kicked off its year-long celebration in June of 2015 with the Saint John's Bible Heritage Edition, a two-volume, fine-art reproduction of the original Saint John's Bible, which will remain on view at the campus throughout the academic year;

and

WHEREAS, Upon completion, the Jubilee Quilt will be added to the college's art collection and permanently displayed; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend the efforts of the members of the Mount Saint Mary College who organize themselves for the purpose of improving and enhancing the quality of life in their communities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the members of the Mount Saint Mary College community upon the occasion of commemorating the 800th Jubilee of the Dominican Order; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Laura Nicholls, the Catholic and Dominican Institute and the Saint John's Bible Planning Team.