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Senate Resolution No. 2061

BY: Senator BRESLIN

HONORING Dinnie Shanley upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Sister Mary Coons Award by The Food Pantries for the Capital District

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Dinnie Shanley upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Sister Mary Coons Award by The Food Pantries for the Capital District, to be celebrated at its 23rd Annual Community Auction on Saturday, May 13, 2017, at Christ Our Light Church in Loudonville, New York; and

WHEREAS, A longtime supporter of the fight against hunger, Dinnie Shanley was the Director of Member Services at the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York, where she was instrumental in the relationship and partnership between The Food Pantries and the Regional Food Bank of

Northeastern New York; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Dinnie Shanley was an employee at The Food Pantries, serving as the Community Liaison with the member pantries, later transitioning her position into a volunteership; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to the citizens of the Capital Region, Dinnie Shanley was the founder of the Day After Program at Equinox as well as instrumental in the success of The Community Auctions; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Dinnie Shanley has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Dinnie Shanley has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, It is the objective of this Legislative Body to honor and support those individuals who have displayed their commitment to the betterment of their communities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Dinnie Shanley upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Sister Mary Coons Award by The Food Pantries for the Capital District; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dinnie Shanley.