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Senate Resolution No. 4016

BY: Senator KENNEDY

HONORING Rosemary Davis upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2018 Tara Award by the Daughters of Erin

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 Rosemary Davis upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2018 Tara Award by the Daughters of Erin; and

WHEREAS, The esteemed Tara Award is given annually to an individual who promotes the Daughters of Erin, assists the Knights of Equity in their endeavors, takes part in Catholic action, fosters Americanism, and promotes Irish culture; and

WHEREAS, Rosemary Davis was born to John and MaryEllen McEvoy Dwyer

of the First Ward neighborhood of Buffalo, New York; after graduating from Saint Ann's High School, she went to work at Remington Rand, a business machines manufacturer; and

WHEREAS, Rosemary Davis married her husband, Harry Davis, and together, the couple were the proud parents of four children; after her husband's sudden death, she began a 25-year career as a certification officer for TAP at Erie Community College's South Campus; and

WHEREAS, Proud of her Irish heritage, Rosemary Davis has served Daughters of Erin Buffalo Court 5 in numerous capacities including Trustee, Financial Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President and President; and

WHEREAS, Rosemary Davis is a true asset to this vital organization; in addition to her leadership positions, she is always available to help at various community events such as the Annual Pot Luck Supper, the Christmas Party, the Calendar Luncheon, the Buffalo Irish Festival, and the Book, Bake, and Craft Fair which she established; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her four children, Robin Messenger, Laura Drew, Rick Davis, and Jeffrey Davis, and her 13 grandchildren, all of whom have shown her love and support and rejoice in her many achievements; and

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

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens

of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Rosemary Davis upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2018 Tara Award by the Daughters of Erin; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Rosemary Davis.