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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Tanya Drake upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Education Award from the Rockland Community College Foundation

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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Tanya Drake upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Education Award from the Rockland Community College Foundation to be celebrated at its Eighth Annual Leadership Awards Luncheon on Friday, March 20, 2009, at the Pearl River Hilton; and

WHEREAS, Tanya Drake, RN, MSN, who serves as the Professor of Nursing, has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, She has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Tanya Drake 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 Tanya Drake 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 it is appropriate to publicly proclaim and commend those individuals for the edification and emulation of others; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Tanya Drake upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Education Award from the Rockland Community College Foundation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Tanya Drake.