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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Dr. AnnMarie Grigoletto upon the occasion of her induction into the Bishop Kearney High School Hall of Fame on March 5, 2010

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend individuals who have distinguished themselves in their chosen field of endeavor, in their community, or through a lifetime of good citizenship; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Dr. AnnMarie Grigoletto, M.D., upon the occasion of her induction into the Bishop Kearney High School Hall of Fame at the school's Hall of Fame Dinner Dance, to be held at Sirico's Caterers in Brooklyn on Friday, March 5, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Kearney High School, Brooklyn, New York, has a proud tradition of a strong educational program, founded in faith and encouraging personal and educational development, coupled with commitment to faith and to engaged citizenship; and

WHEREAS, The Bishop Kearney High School Hall of Fame honors outstanding members of the Bishop Kearney family and community who exemplify and support Kearney's mission to educate young women and whose lives and accomplishments exemplify the tenets of the school; and

WHEREAS, Pediatrician Dr. AnnMarie Grigoletto truly merits such recognition; and

WHEREAS, Born and raised in Brooklyn, AnnMarie Grigoletto, M.D. is the oldest daughter of Vincent and Jean Grigoletto; she attended St. Bernadette School in Dyker Heights and is a 1976 graduate of Bishop Kearney High School; and

WHEREAS, Dr. AnnMarie Grigoletto's love for science was developed at Bishop Kearney and grew while attending college; she graduated from the Honors Program at Long Island University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology in 1980 and went on to attend St. George's University School of Medicine in Grenada, West Indies, where she earned her Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) degree in 1985; and

WHEREAS, Returning to New York, Dr. Grigoletto completed her post-graduate training and residency in Pediatrics at St. Vincent's Medical Center, Staten Island, after which, in 1988, she joined the pediatric practice of Dr. Charles DeGennarro and Dr. Diana Pintus-Emma; today, Dr. Grigoletto is a founding partner and current President of Island Heights Pediatrics, with offices in Dyker Heights, Staten Island, and Old Bridge, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Grigoletto is Board Certified by the American Board of Pediatrics and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics; she has been an Attending Physician at Richmond University Medical Center, formerly St. Vincent's Medical Center, and Staten Island University Hospital for more than 20 years and, active in her profession, she is a member of the Richmond County Medical Society and the Brooklyn Pediatric Society; and

WHEREAS, Known as "Dr. G," she enjoys providing health care and guidance to pediatric patients from infancy through adolescence and young adulthood and may be justly proud of now caring for the children of her first patients and for many Kearney students; she is, in addition, always eager to share her experiences and offer career guidance to students interested in studying medicine; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband, Dr. Patrick Davis, an emergency physician, and their two children, Michael and Jenna, all

of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Grigoletto's induction into the Bishop Kearney High School Hall of Fame is a well-deserved and fitting recognition of her achievements and contributions; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Dr. AnnMarie Grigoletto upon the occasion of her induction into the Bishop Kearney High School Hall of Fame on March 5, 2010; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. AnnMarie Grigoletto.