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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Mary Allen Bosco upon the occasion of her designation by the Association of Orthodox Jewish Teachers as the recipient of its Brooklyn Elementary School Principal of the Year Award on April 25, 2010

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend illustrious individuals of distinguished purpose whose lives have been committed to the pursuit of excellence in the education of the youth of the Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and fully in accord with its long-standing traditions, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to commend Mary Allen Bosco upon the occasion of her designation by the Association of Orthodox Jewish Teachers of the New York City Public Schools as the recipient of its Brooklyn Elementary School Principal of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, Mary Allen Bosco, Principal of P.S. 207K, will be honored at the organization's 40th Annual Luncheon, to be held at The Renaissance in Brooklyn, New York, on Sunday, April 25, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Mary Allen Bosco was born in Brooklyn, the first child of Elizabeth and James Allen; she graduated from Bishop Kearney High School in 1980 and attended St. Joseph's College in Brooklyn on a full scholarship majoring in Child Study/Special Education with a concentration in history and graduating Cum Laude in 1984; and

WHEREAS, She went on to earn a master's degree in education from Brooklyn College in 1987, and in 1991, an Advanced Certificate in Administration and Supervision; and

WHEREAS, Enthusiastic about working with children, Mary Allen Bosco became a New York City Department of Education teacher in September 1984, beginning her teaching career in the school where she is now the Principal, the Elizabeth Leary School, P.S. 207; she taught First Grade for eight years and Fifth Grade for three years before becoming the Assistant Principal in 1995; and

WHEREAS, Mary Allen Bosco has been the Principal of P.S. 207 in Marine Park, Brooklyn since 1997; she has transformed the previous elementary

school into an exemplary Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 8 Public School; comprised of two buildings and 1180 students, the school has truly flourished under her leadership; and

WHEREAS, With Mary Allen Bosco throughout have been her husband of more than 20 years, Salvatore Bosco, and their children, Lauren and James, all of whom are proud to be part of her life and rejoice in her many achievements; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such accomplishment are brought to our attention it is appropriate to publicly proclaim and commend them for the edification and emulation of others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Mary Allen Bosco upon the occasion of her designation as the recipient of the Association of Orthodox Jewish Teachers' Brooklyn Elementary School Principal of the Year Award on April 25, 2010; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mary Allen Bosco.