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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Joan E. Mandy, R.N. upon the occasion of her designation by Saint Francis Hospital and Health Centers as the recipient of a 2011 Franciscan Award on April 30, 2011

WHEREAS, Individuals who distinguish themselves in their profession and in service to their community are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Joan E. Mandy, R.N. 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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Joan E. Mandy, R.N. upon the occasion of her designation by Saint Francis Hospital and Health Centers as the recipient of a 2011 Franciscan Award; and

WHEREAS, The Franciscan Award is the highest award bestowed by Saint Francis Hospital and Health Centers of Poughkeepsie, New York; it is given to individuals whose lives have mirrored the spirit of selfless giving exemplified by Saint Francis of Assisi and whose unwavering dedication and service enhance the quality of life in the Hudson Valley; and

WHEREAS, Joan Mandy will be presented with this most prestigious award at the 30th Annual Franciscan Award Gala to be held at The Grandview in Poughkeepsie on Saturday, April 30, 2011; and

WHEREAS, A woman of singular distinction, Joan Mandy has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, A 1953 graduate of the Saint Francis Hospital School of Nursing, Joan Mandy worked in the Marlboro Central School District as a School Nurse Teacher for 27 years; she was also the Coordinator of Health Education/Health Services and was a curriculum writer for Orange County and Ulster County BOCES; and

WHEREAS, Continuing to stay strongly connected to Saint Francis, Joan Mandy is an active member and the former Co-president of the Saint Francis Hospital Auxiliary and is a member of the Saint Francis Hospital Mair Legacy Society, a society honoring those who help to provide for the future of the hospital through their estate plans; and

WHEREAS, A mother of six and grandmother of eight, Joan Mandy also sings in the Mount Saint Alphonsus Choir; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others as that demonstrated by Joan E. Mandy; 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 them for the edification and emulation of others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Joan E. Mandy, R.N. upon the occasion of her designation by Saint Francis Hospital and Health Centers as the recipient of a 2011 Franciscan Award on April 30, 2011; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Joan E. Mandy, RN.