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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Sister Gail A. Waring, RSM upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition on Thursday, June 21, 2012

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Sister Gail A. Waring, RSM 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 Sister Gail A. Waring, RSM upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by The Sisters of Mercy of the America's Northeast Community and the Board of Trustees of Circles of Mercy, to be celebrated at their "A Taste of Mercy" Gala on Thursday, June 21, 2012 at Carmella's Banquet House in Rensselaer, New York; and

WHEREAS, Sister Gail A. Waring, RSM 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, Sister Gail A. Waring is the current Vice President of Mission Services at St. Peter's Health Partners; and

WHEREAS, In addition, she is a former member of Circles Of Mercy's Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, Sister Gail A. Waring has been a longtime supporter of community-health planning at St. Peter's Health Services, along with the Neighborhood Based Alliance, the Healthy Capital District Initiative (HCDI) and other organizations; and

WHEREAS, Her work has resulted in the creation of numerous new or expanded health services including school-based dental programs, enrollment programs for public health insurance applicants, neighborhood-based addiction recovery services, pediatric care and dental services; and

WHEREAS, With the support of the leadership of St. Peter's Health Care Services, Sister Gail A. Waring has also protected vulnerable populations by developing St. Peter's Charity Care program which enables

more than one thousand St. Peter's patients to receive free or subsidized health services each year; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Sister Gail A. Waring 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 Sister Gail A. Waring 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 Sister Gail A. Waring, RSM upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition on Thursday, June 21, 2012; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Sister Gail A. Waring, RSM.