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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Sister Maryann McHugh, CSJ upon the occasion of her induction into the Fontbonne Hall Academy Hall of Fame

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, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to acknowledge outstanding individuals whose professional lives, personal endeavors and community service are an example and inspiration to their colleagues, friends, and family; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Sister Maryann McHugh, CSJ upon the occasion of her induction into the Fontbonne Hall Academy Hall of Fame; this auspicious occasion will be celebrated at the Academy's Fleur de Lys Dinner Dance, to be held on Wednesday, May 1, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Fontbonne Hall Academy is an all-girls, private, Roman Catholic high school in Brooklyn, New York; it was established in 1937 by the Sisters of St. Joseph, and is located within the Roman Catholic Diocese of Brooklyn; and

WHEREAS, A Pastoral Associate at St. Joan of Arc Church in Jackson Heights, New York, Sister Maryann McHugh, CSJ was born in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, New York, and attended St. Patrick's School and then Bishop Kearney High School; and

WHEREAS, In 1965, Sister Maryann McHugh, CSJ entered the Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Joseph and attended Brentwood College; she continued her education at Fordham University and Xavier University in New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, Sister Maryann McHugh, CSJ has been an elementary school teacher in the Brooklyn Diocese and has served as a Director of Religious Education and as a Pastoral Associate in both the Diocese of Brooklyn and the Diocese of Rockville Centre; and

WHEREAS, From 2006 to 2012, Sister Maryann McHugh, CSJ served on the Fontbonne Hall Academy Board of Trustees, proving to be an invaluable member of the Mission Committee; and

WHEREAS, Much of Sister Maryann McHugh, CSJ's work has been in adult formation, serving as an instructor for the RVC Pastoral Institute and the Brooklyn Institute; she has an interest in the multicultural reality of communities and the ministry of the Church in such settings; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her professional and community service, a period of constructive involvement, Sister Maryann McHugh, CSJ has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor, and has earned the respect and admiration of her colleagues, family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Sister Maryann McHugh, CSJ has displayed throughout her life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Sister Maryann McHugh, CSJ upon the occasion of her induction into the Fontbonne Hall Academy Hall of Fame; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Sister Maryann McHugh, CSJ.