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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Alba Giordano upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Sister Maureen Joyce Distinguished Service Award on February 17, 2015

WHEREAS, From time to time this Legislative Body takes note of certain extraordinary individuals it wishes to recognize for their valued contributions to the success and progress of society and publicly acknowledge their endeavors which have enhanced the basic humanity among us all; and

WHEREAS, Alba Giordano has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently have been designated for special recognition; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Alba Giordano upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Sister Maureen Joyce Distinguished Service Award by the Sister Maureen Joyce Center, to be celebrated at its 3rd Annual Dinner at the Wolferts Roost Country Club, Albany, New York, on Tuesday, February 17, 2015; and

WHEREAS, The Sister Maureen Joyce Distinguished Service Award is given annually to persons, organizations, and businesses which have demonstrated commitment to the spirit of the Sister Maureen Joyce Center through their outreach or advocacy on behalf of the poor and vulnerable; and

WHEREAS, Alba Giordano is a resident of Delmar, New York, and the former owner and operator of Plaza Travel in Albany; and

WHEREAS, Recently retired after 45 years working in the travel business, this esteemed woman has been active in her parish and a volunteer in her community for most of her life; and

WHEREAS, Alba Giordano is a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, where she has served in such dedicated roles as Lector, Eucharistic

Minister, and Trustee; and

WHEREAS, For many years, Alba Giordano has been involved with the Ladies of Charity who operate Mary's Corner at the Sister Maureen Joyce Center in Albany and the Mary's Corner in Cohoes; she has also served on the Ladies of Charity National Board for four years, and has been a local Chapter President; and

WHEREAS, Alba Giordano is known for her enthusiasm, warmth, and caring nature, and is a welcoming presence for those who come to the Sister Maureen Joyce Center looking for assistance; she has enriched the lives of many who thought they only needed a meal or a helping hand; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Alba Giordano has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by individuals for the benefit of others which Alba Giordano has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Alba Giordano upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Sister Maureen Joyce Distinguished Service Award; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Alba Giordano.