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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Coach Karen Haag upon the occasion of celebrating her 300th career victory as Head Coach of The College of Saint Rose Women's Basketball Team

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend notable athletic coaches who serve the young men and women of this great Empire State, and who have distinguished themselves and their schools through outstanding commitment and exemplary athletic achievement; and WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Coach Karen Haag upon the occasion of celebrating her 300th career victory as Head Coach of The College of Saint Rose Women's Basketball Team; and

WHEREAS, Coach Karen Haag earned her 300th overall career victory with an exciting 61-47 victory over rival Pace University on Wednesday, February 11, 2015, at the Daniel P. Nolan Gymnasium in Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Currently in her 14th year as Head Coach of The College of Saint Rose Women's Basketball Team, Coach Karen Haag has guided and mentored the Golden Knights into becoming an elite NCAA program; and WHEREAS, This outstanding leader has provided her teams with a sense of consistency and a progressive mindset, resulting in four bids to the NCAA Tournament within the past eight years, and nine straight postseason appearances prior to the 2012-13 season; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her many basketball accomplishments, Coach Karen Haag has received numerous accolades for her work off the court, including her selection as a representative for the Capital Region at the National Jefferson Awards Ceremony in recognition of public service; and

WHEREAS, Coach Karen Haag's positive demeanor, selfless commitment, and caring concern have contributed to her enduring success as a coach and mentor, earning her the just respect and admiration of her community, her peers, and the athletes she has so ably coached; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom 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 congratulate Coach Karen Haag upon the occasion of celebrating her 300th career victory as Head Coach of The College of Saint Rose Women's Basketball Team; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Coach Karen Haag.