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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Constantine and Marianne Iordanou upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the Lifetime Achievement Award by Our Lady of Mercy Academy

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, Constantine and Marianne lordanou have given not only of their time and energies but also of their competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently have been designated for special honor; and WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Constantine and Marianne lordanou upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the Lifetime Achievement Award by Our Lady of Mercy Academy, to be celebrated with a Benefit Gala on Thursday, March 26, 2015, at Gotham Hall in New York City; and

WHEREAS, Constantine Iordanou, affectionately known as Dinos, and his wife Marianne, will receive this auspicious award in recognition of their steadfast dedication and support to Our Lady of Mercy Academy in Syosset, New York; and

WHEREAS, Realizing the importance that technology plays in the education of high school students, Dinos and Marianne Iordanou, as a tribute to their daughters, have designated that proceeds from this dinner will support the funds needed to transform and upgrade the school's technology infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, Dinos and Marianne Iordanou have been called upon to contribute their time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and have always given of themselves unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, For the past 15 years, Dinos and Marianne Iordanou have been actively involved with Our Lady of Mercy Academy; as parents of Mercy graduates, they spearheaded the campaign to build a turf field ten years ago and have continued to work tirelessly on countless projects to benefit students now and into the future; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of their community service, a period of constructive involvement, Dinos and Marianne Iordanou have

stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; today, Marianne serves as Vice-Chair of the Board of Directors and Chairwoman of the Annual Fund Task Force; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by individuals for the benefit of others which Dinos and Marianne Iordanou have displayed throughout their lives; and

WHEREAS, With them throughout have been their two daughters, Danielle and Alexandra, both of whom feel privileged to be a part of their lives and rejoice in their achievements; 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 Constantine and Marianne Iordanou upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the Lifetime Achievement Award by Our Lady of Mercy Academy; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Constantine and Marianne Iordanou.