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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the School of Nursing at Suffolk County Community College on May 15, 2015

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those institutions of true purpose and high achievement whose exemplary programs and accomplishments clearly demonstrate an enduring pursuit of excellence in higher education for the youth of this noble Empire State; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the School of Nursing at Suffolk County Community College, to be celebrated at a Pinning Ceremony, on Friday, May 15, 2015, at the Michael J. Grant Campus, Brentwood, New York; and

WHEREAS, The nursing profession has witnessed many changes over the past 50 years; nurses have increased in importance, their roles have grown considerably and the field has made prominent strides over the past five decades; this is evident from the way they dress to the technology they use and their relationship with others in the health care environment; and

WHEREAS, Over the course of the last 50 years, Suffolk County Community College (SCCC) has grown from a student body of 24 graduates in 1965, to more than 200 today; and

WHEREAS, The School of Nursing at Suffolk County Community College offers several programs leading to an Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree; the Practical Nursing Certificate Program at SCCC is designed to prepare students for entry into practice, as well as provide opportunities for students seeking admission into Advanced Placement Registered Nurse (RN) programs; and

WHEREAS, Currently under the visionary guidance of President Dr. Shaun L. McKay, and Associate Dean Dr. Cheryl Shaffer, the School of Nursing

at SCCC stands proud and prominent, always looking to the future and the needs of those it serves; and

WHEREAS, The dedicated faculty at SCCC facilitates the acquisition of knowledge, skills, and attitudes by creating a supportive environment, and by utilizing adult learning theory throughout the teaching-learning process; and

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body that when an educational institution of such noble aims and accomplishments is brought to our attention, it should be recognized and applauded by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the School of Nursing at Suffolk County Community College on May 15, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to President Dr. Shaun L. McKay, and Associate Dean Cheryl Shaffer, Suffolk County Community College.