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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Frederic McCurdy posthumously upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Mount Saint Mary College on June 1, 2015

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to pay tribute to citizens of the State of New York whose lifework and civic endeavor served to enhance the quality of life in their communities and the great State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Frederic McCurdy posthumously upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Mount Saint Mary College, to be celebrated at its 37th Annual Invitational Golf Tournament and 4th Annual Invitational Tennis Tournament on Monday, June 1, 2015, at The Powelton Club, Newburgh, New York; and

WHEREAS, Frederic McCurdy has been selected as this year's Golf Honoree in recognition of his steadfast and unwavering commitment to Mount Saint Mary College and the community-at-large; and

WHEREAS, Born in Abington, Pennsylvania on January 23, 1933, Frederic McCurdy was the youngest son of Robert McCurdy and Ruth Whitaker; and

WHEREAS, Frederic McCurdy graduated with a degree in Civil Engineering from Tufts College where he met his wife, Elizabeth Griffiths (Betsy); he and his young family moved to Newburgh in 1957, following a stint as a Navigator in the United States Air Force; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed man distinguished himself in his profession and by his sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of his community; and

WHEREAS, In 1975, Frederic McCurdy founded GTI Graphic Technology, Inc., a manufacturing business located in Newburgh, which today has 33

employees and ships products for quality color viewing all over the world; and

WHEREAS, Active within the community he so ably served, Frederic McCurdy was President of the Hudson Valley Philharmonic, a board member of the Newburgh YMCA, a trustee of Mount Saint Mary College, a board member of the Holden Home, a Newburgh Rotarian, and a founding member of the Greater Newburgh Symphony Orchestra; and

WHEREAS, Frederic McCurdy's commitment to excellence, and his spirit of humanity, carried over into all fields of enterprise, including charitable and civic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout were his wife, Betsy, and their four children, Rick, Bill (Mary), Bob (Ginny) and Nancy (Jean Pierre), as well as 13 grandchildren, all of whom feel privileged to have been a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit, imbued with a sense of compassion, and comforted by a loving family, Frederic McCurdy leaves behind a legacy which will long endure the passage of time and will remain as a comforting memory to all he served and befriended; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Frederic McCurdy posthumously upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Mount Saint Mary College on June 1, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Frederic McCurdy.