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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 4th Anniversary of The Brian Dugan 5K Memorial Scholarship Road Race on May 29, 2015

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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 4th Anniversary of The Brian Dugan 5K Memorial Scholarship Road Race held on Friday, May 29, 2015, in Tonawanda, New York; and

WHEREAS, The mission of The Brian Dugan 5K Memorial Scholarship Road Race is to celebrate the life of Brian Dugan, a former Kenmore West English teacher, who tragically lost his life in 2010; and

WHEREAS, This annual Tonawanda event works to raise donations for The Brian Dugan Scholarship Fund which assists Kenmore West High School students in fulfilling their dreams of receiving a college education; and

WHEREAS, A vital and active part of the community, Brian C. Dugan is survived by his wife Ann, who supports this auspicious event as a way to carry on the memory of the many contributions he made to the Tonawanda community; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his wife, Brian C. Dugan is survived by their two children, Jackson Thomas and Aidan Daniel Dugan; his parents, Robert and Mary Dugan; one brother Daniel; father and mother-in-law, James and Donna Christmann; his brother-in-law, Daniel (Samantha); and grandmother-in-law, Dorothy; as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit, imbued with a sense of compassion, and comforted by a loving family, Brian C. Dugan left behind

a legacy of caring five years ago which will long endure the passage of time and will remain as a comforting memory to all he served and befriended; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when events 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 commemorate the 4th Anniversary of The Brian Dugan 5K Memorial Scholarship Road Race on May 29, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ann Dugan, and The Brian Dugan Scholarship Fund.