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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 25th Anniversary of the Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to honor and pay tribute to organizations and individuals whose commitment and creative talents contribute to the cultural enrichment, education and entertainment of their community and the State of New York and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of the Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company; this auspicious occasion was celebrated on Sunday, October 4, 2015, at the Egg Center for the Performing Arts in Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company was founded by Ellen Sinopoli in 1991 to provide quality performances and educational activities to the people of the Capital District and beyond; and

WHEREAS, A talented and prolific choreographer, Ellen Sinopoli has worked with the Arts Center of the Capital Region, Olana Partnership, Saratoga City Ballet, Schenectady Symphony Orchestra and numerous other regional organizations; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Ellen Sinopoli has served as the Coordinator of Dance Programming at Russell Sage College, and has worked with the Albany, Berkshire, Saratoga, Guilderland and Ajkun Ballet Companies; she is also a gifted teacher who has taught at Siena, Skidmore and Union colleges; and

WHEREAS, The recipient of numerous awards and honors for her outstanding service, Ellen Sinopoli was presented with the Arts Award from the Albany/Schenectady League of Arts and the Educator of Excellence Award from WTEN; and

WHEREAS, This occasion presents a unique opportunity for this Legisla-

tive Body to recognize and pay tribute to the Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company and its outstanding contributions to the community; and WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize important milestones in the lives of those organizations and individuals which enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of the Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ellen Sinopoli, the Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company.