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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Maggie Guerriero Mulvaney upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by Mount Mercy Academy on June 10, 2016

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are enhanced by the concerned and dedicated efforts of organizations and individuals that generously contribute to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Maggie Guerriero Mulvaney upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by Mount Mercy Academy, to be celebrated at its 8th Annual 5K Run on Friday, June 10, 2016, at Cazenovia Park in Buffalo, New York; and

WHEREAS, A true leader in the Buffalo community, Mount Mercy Academy has been educating young women for over 110 years; its alumnae has grown to over 10,000 members and 70 percent still live and work in Western New York; and

WHEREAS, Each year, this esteemed organization is privileged to recognize outstanding members of the community who have made significant contributions to the Buffalo community; this year's distinguished honoree is Maggie Guerriero Mulvaney, a graduate of Mount Mercy Academy's Class of 2004; and

WHEREAS, Cultivating a passion for cooking which started during her younger years with her mother and grandmother, Maggie Guerriero Mulvaney studied at the prestigious Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, New York, in the Fall of 2004; and

WHEREAS, Maggie Guerriero Mulvaney earned an Associate's degree in

Culinary Arts and a Bachelor degree in Hospitality Management; in addition, she made the dean's list for her academic achievements as well as serving as a Resident Advisor; she also had the opportunity to study food and wine in California; and

WHEREAS, After graduation, Maggie Guerriero Mulvaney worked in Nashville, Tennessee, as a restaurant manager, and was selected by her company to move to Orlando, Florida, becoming the youngest manager in the company's history to open up a new restaurant; in 2010, she moved back to Buffalo where she reunited with her high school sweetheart; and WHEREAS, In September of 2011, Maggie Guerriero Mulvaney purchased Park Edge Sweet Shoppe with her sister, Anna Guerriero Hartog, taking over operations of an historic South Buffalo business which had been in operation since 1948; and

WHEREAS, With her baking and cooking skills, Maggie Guerriero Mulvaney helped the shop maintain the recipes and traditions of the original Park Edge Sweet Shoppe, including their uniquely shaped sponge candy, while also introducing fun new items such as Candy Apples and fresh made truffles; and

WHEREAS, In February of 2013, Maggie Guerriero Mulvaney and her sister purchased a local cookie shop, Cookie Expressions, expanding the business and moving it into the Park Edge location; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her tireless devotion to her business, Maggie Guerriero Mulvaney presently works with the Valley Community Association to adopt a local family in need, volunteers with the Haven House to collect donations for families in need, and coordinates with Catholic Charities to give internships to those in need; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when organizations and 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

commend Maggie Guerriero Mulvaney upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by Mount Mercy Academy on June 10, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Maggie Guerriero Mulvaney.