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Senate Resolution No. 865

BY: Senator BRESLIN

HONORING Margaret Vella upon the occasion of her
designation for special recognition by The Food
Pantries on April 16, 2019

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, From time to time this Legislative Body takes note of
certain extraordinary individuals it wishes to recognize for their
valued contributions to the success and progress of society and publicly
acknowledge their endeavors which have enhanced the basic humanity among
us all; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Margaret
Vella upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by
The Food Pantries to be celebrated at its 40th Anniversary Luncheon on
Tuesday, April 16, 2019, at Shaker Ridge Country Club, Albany, New York;
and

WHEREAS, Margaret Vella has been called upon to contribute her time
and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always
given of herself unstintingly; she is being recognized for her
extraordinary contributions to the mission of The Food Pantries; and

WHEREAS, As a member of the Albany Airport Rotary Club, Margaret Vella co-founded the organization's fundraising event, the Community Auction, in 1994; and

WHEREAS, Margaret Vella was instrumental in the creation of this event, as well as in bringing awareness to the community regarding the organization's mission and raising much needed funds; she has been involved with the Community Auction for more than 20 years and remains active with the organization today; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Margaret Vella has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Margaret Vella has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, It has always been the objective of this Legislative Body to honor and support those individuals who have displayed their commitment to the betterment of their communities, and it is the intent of this Legislative Body to inscribe upon its records, this tribute to Margaret Vella, that future generations may know and appreciate her admirable character, her many benevolent deeds, and the respect and esteem in which she is held by her peers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Margaret Vella upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by The Food Pantries on April 16, 2019; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Margaret Vella.

