

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Roberta Vogt upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Excellence in Alumni Service Award from the University at Albany Alumni Association

WHEREAS, The State of New York takes great pride in acknowledging its esteemed residents who have distinguished themselves in their community; and

WHEREAS, Roberta "Bobbi" Vogt will be honored by the University at Albany Alumni Association with the Excellence in Alumni Service Award during its Excellence Awards Gala to be held at the Albany Hilton on April 20, 2013; and

WHEREAS, This prestigious honor recognizes sustained leadership and service to the Alumni Association and the University at Albany; and

WHEREAS, Bobbi earned a bachelors degree from the University in 1986, and a masters in 1988; and

WHEREAS, She is currently a team manager in Key Bank's technology area, and has partnered with the University since 2008 on numerous projects which promote technology education, support women in technology, and assists the University in preparing students for positions after their graduation; and

WHEREAS, In 2008, Bobbi worked with the College of Computing and Information to secure sponsorship from Key Bank and to co-plan the first local Junior FIRST Lego League, a world-wide program that uses Lego building blocks to interest students ages 6 through 9 in science and technology; and

WHEREAS, For the last five years, she has facilitated two-day software development workshops; and

WHEREAS, Bobbi is also a contributor to the University's career development programs and has served as a speaker in classes and at special events; she has also served as a consultant for the computer science faculty and has provided individual guidance to students; and

WHEREAS, She is currently planning and hosting a Leadership Retreat with the College of Computing and Information's Women in Technology Program; and

WHEREAS, Bobbi has also obtained sponsorship for the second New York Celebration of Women in Computing, outlined and advocated for an internship program, and is now working to design a shadowing program for female undergraduates; and

WHEREAS, She has exhibited the true spirit of the Excellence in Alumni Service Award through her tireless dedication to helping University students embark on their own challenging careers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Roberta Vogt upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Excellence in Alumni Service Award from the University at Albany Alumni Association; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Roberta Vogt.