

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Linda Winslow upon the occasion of her induction into the Fontbonne Hall Academy Hall of Fame

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to acknowledge outstanding individuals whose professional lives, personal endeavors and community service are an example and inspiration to their colleagues, friends, and family; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Linda Winslow upon the occasion of her induction into the Fontbonne Hall Academy Hall of Fame; this auspicious occasion will be celebrated at the Academy's Fleur de Lys Dinner Dance, to be held on Wednesday, May 1, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Fontbonne Hall Academy is an all-girls, private, Roman Catholic high school in Brooklyn, New York; it was established in 1937 by the Sisters of St. Joseph, and is located within the Roman Catholic Diocese of Brooklyn; and

WHEREAS, Born in Brooklyn, New York, Linda Winslow attended PS 192, Montauk Junior High School and FDR High School; she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and then a Master of Science degree in Secondary Education from St. John's University; and

WHEREAS, Linda Winslow's first teaching job was at Immaculate Heart of Mary School, where she taught seventh grade language arts and reading; she also taught seventh and eighth grade science at Saint Finbar's School; and

WHEREAS, In September 1984, Linda Winslow joined the English Department of Fontbonne Hall Academy; over the past 29 years, she has taught every level of English that has been offered at the Academy; and

WHEREAS, Linda Winslow became the Chairperson of the English Department at Fontbonne Hall Academy in September 1994; she has served as a mentor to many new English teachers, guiding them along the correct path to a successful teaching career; and

WHEREAS, Outside the classroom, Linda Winslow has moderated many extracurricular and co-curricular activities; she has been in charge of the school newspaper, The Folio; the Academy's literary magazine, Broadway Bonnies, a book club, as well as the Hellenic Club; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Linda Winslow has served as a faculty advisor since she came to Fontbonne Academy, and has also served as a coordinator for the Classes of 1995, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2006, 2009 and currently, for the Class of 2016; and

WHEREAS, Linda Winslow is a member of the Board of her Homeowner's Association, a lector and Eucharistic Minister at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish and the head usher for the Staten Island Yankees during the summer; and

WHEREAS, Linda Winslow and her husband, Bob, are the proud parents of their son, Andrew; they reside on Staten Island, New York; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her professional and community service, a period of constructive, involvement, Linda Winslow has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor, and has earned the respect and admiration of her colleagues, family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Linda Winslow has displayed throughout her life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Linda Winslow upon the occasion of her induction into the

Fontbonne Hall Academy Hall of Fame; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Linda Winslow.