

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Donna Montemarano Brennan 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 Donna Montemarano Brennan 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, A 1984 graduate of Fontbonne Hall Academy, Donna Montemarano Brennan is a true Brooklyn native; she attended Regina Pacis School and after graduation from Fontbonne Hall Academy, she attended St. John's University; and

WHEREAS, Donna Montemarano Brennan began her career working on Wall Street; for the past eight years, she has been an employee of the Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, Donna Montemarano Brennan is the mother of a wonderful son, Dominick, and of amazing twin daughters, Jaclyn and Olivia, who are currently seniors at Fontbonne Hall Academy; and

WHEREAS, Donna Montemarano Brennan has always remained connected to Fontbonne Hall Academy; she is the first one to volunteer to contact her classmates and encourage them to come to class reunions; she also supported Fontbonne events throughout the years, including the annual Scholarship Dinner/Fashion Show and Fleur de Lys Dinner Dance; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Donna Montemarano Brennan has volunteered her time to work on many committees at Fontbonne Hall Academy, including acting as a chaperone at sports night practices; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her professional and community service, a period of constructive involvement, Donna Montemarano Brennan 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 Donna Montemarano Brennan has displayed throughout her life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Donna Montemarano Brennan 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 Donna Montemarano Brennan.