

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring R. Mark Sullivan upon the occasion of his induction into the Tech Valley Business Hall of Fame

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those distinguished citizens who devote their time and energies to the service of their community and profession, participating in civic affairs and enhancing the character and quality of life for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor R. Mark Sullivan upon the occasion of his induction into the Tech Valley Business Hall of Fame; this auspicious occasion will be celebrated at the organization's annual Hall of Fame Dinner and Induction Ceremony, to be held on Wednesday, May 1, 2013, at the Albany Marriott Hotel in Colonie, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Tech Valley Business Hall of Fame is co-sponsored by the Center for Economic Growth and Junior Achievement of Northeastern New York, Inc.; it celebrates the accomplishments of remarkable members of the local community who are champions of free enterprise and whose dedication make the Tech Valley region a better place to live and work; and

WHEREAS, Induction into the Tech Valley Business Hall of Fame is a preeminent business award in the Capital District region; honorees chosen to receive the award are part of an illustrious group, living and deceased, who are noted not only for their leadership in enhancing free enterprise but also for their contributions to the community; and

WHEREAS, The former president and director of the Institute for Leadership in Higher Education at The College of Saint Rose, R. Mark Sullivan served as the college's eighth president from 1996 to 2012; and

WHEREAS, R. Mark Sullivan holds a doctorate in education from Harvard University and a master's in public administration from Syracuse University, as well as a bachelor's degree from the University of Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, Previously, R. Mark Sullivan was executive vice president and chief operating officer at Marist College; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his professional and community service, a period of constructive involvement, R. Mark Sullivan 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 R. Mark Sullivan has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their profession and community, and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence, certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor R. Mark Sullivan upon the occasion of his induction into the Tech Valley Business Hall of Fame; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to R. Mark Sullivan.