

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Patricia Wallace Ingraham, founding dean of the College of Community and Public Affairs, upon the occasion of her retirement after many years of exemplary service on behalf of higher education

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge individuals of remarkable integrity and character whose endeavors have enhanced the quality of education in this great State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Patricia Wallace Ingraham, founding dean of the College of Community and Public Affairs (CCPA) at Binghamton University, upon the occasion of her retirement after many years of exemplary service on behalf of higher education; she will officially retire on June 12, 2013; and

WHEREAS, A public policy expert and formerly distinguished professor of public administration at Syracuse University's Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Patricia Wallace Ingraham has served as dean of CCPA since August of 2006; and

WHEREAS, She received her doctorate in political science/policy science from Binghamton University in 1979, and taught in the University's political science department; and

WHEREAS, She also holds a master's degree from Michigan State University and a bachelor's degree from Macalester College; and

WHEREAS, As founding dean of CCPA, Patricia Wallace Ingraham transformed a promising idea into reality by working with her faculty colleagues and building a school with a strong foundation; and

WHEREAS, Under Patricia Wallace Ingraham's leadership, CCPA has strengthened its departments in human development, public administration and social work, and added a department in student affairs administration; and

WHEREAS, In addition, CCPA has developed a number of international partnerships, gained recent approval to offer a PhD in community and public affairs, moved twice into the University Downtown Center, and created a new "community" for its students; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Wallace Ingraham has continually demonstrated an impressive dedication, an unparalleled devotion and an unremitting enthusiasm for the quality of the educational programs and opportunities offered at CCPA for the benefit of its faculty and students, as well as for the entire community; and

WHEREAS, As founding dean of CCPA, Patricia Wallace Ingraham transformed a promising idea into reality by working with her faculty colleagues and building a school with a strong foundation; and

WHEREAS, In completing her service, Patricia Wallace Ingraham leaves behind more than mere bricks and mortar; she leaves behind a legacy to the faculty and students, the residents of the CCPA community and to future generations of its students; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Patricia Wallace Ingraham, founding dean of the College of Community and Public Affairs at Binghamton University, upon the occasion of her retirement after many years of exemplary service on behalf of higher education; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Patricia Wallace Ingraham.