

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Amy K. Dacey upon the occasion of her designation as 2013 Inductee into the Auburn Alumni Hall of Distinction, on June 6, 2013

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge individuals who have distinguished themselves through their exemplary careers, accomplishments, and purposeful lives of service to their community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Amy K. Dacey upon the occasion of her designation as 2013 Inductee into the Auburn Alumni Hall of Distinction; the Induction Ceremony will take place on Thursday, June 6, 2013, at the Emerson Park Pavilion in Auburn, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Auburn Alumni Hall of Distinction was established in 2012 by the Auburn Education Foundation to recognize, honor and celebrate graduates who have distinguished themselves through outstanding academic, professional, or civic achievements and to inspire current students to pursue a path towards personal success; and

WHEREAS, A woman of singular merit, Amy K. Dacey, Auburn High Class of 1989, has continually demonstrated tremendous competence, extraordinary intelligence and diligent leadership in her unwavering service to both her community and her profession and consequently has been selected for this most prestigious honor; and

WHEREAS, Amy K. Dacey is the Executive Director of EMILY's List, a national organization dedicated to engaging women in the political process; founded in 1985, the organization has two million members and, during 2011-2012, helped an historic number of women candidates to political office; and

WHEREAS, Prior to working with EMILY's List, Amy Dacey worked for the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) where she served as the Director of Government Relations; during her illustrious tenure, she created the department's strategic plan and managed the Legislative, Policy, Intergovernmental and Executive Branch Outreach Departments of the union; and

WHEREAS, Amy Dacey has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, She currently serves as Chairwoman of the Board of the American Council of Young Political Leaders (ACYPL), a nonpartisan non-governmental organization internationally recognized as the pre-eminent catalyst for introducing rising political and policy professionals to international affairs, and to each other; and

WHEREAS, Amy Dacey earned a bachelor's degree in Political Science and History from the State University of New York at Binghamton in 1993, and a master's degree in Political Science from the American University in Washington, D.C. in 1995; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Amy K. Dacey upon the occasion of her designation as 2013 Inductee into the Auburn Alumni Hall of Distinction; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Amy K. Dacey.