

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Crouse Hospital College of Nursing for serving the Central New York Community for 100 years

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize those organizations within our midst, which have demonstrated consistent excellence while bringing great pride and enjoyment to the citizens of our great State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Crouse Hospital College of Nursing; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 1913 as the Crouse-Irving Training School for Nurses, Crouse Hospital College of Nursing today exists as a highly regarded nursing education program; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, Crouse Hospital College of Nursing has remained dedicated to providing its students with the most advanced nursing education; and

WHEREAS, Throughout its long and esteemed history, Crouse Hospital College of Nursing has overcome change, yet, its tradition of excellence has remained; and

WHEREAS, Crouse Hospital, as currently configured, came into existence in 1968 through the merger of Crouse Irving Hospital and Syracuse Memorial Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Prior to this establishment of Crouse Irving Memorial Hospital, the two separate hospitals each had their own respective schools of nursing; and

WHEREAS, In 1991, the Marley Education Center, which currently houses the school of nursing, opened and was renamed Crouse Hospital School of Nursing in 1997 to reflect the name change of the hospital; and

WHEREAS, In 2011, the Crouse Hospital School of Nursing became a College of Nursing; and

WHEREAS, The mission of Crouse Hospital College of Nursing is to prepare a clinically competent professional nurse for hospital and community practice; and

WHEREAS, To do so, Crouse Hospital College of Nursing teaches its students to provide holistic and compassionate approaches to care by assisting individuals to attain or maintain their optimum state of wellness and to respect clients as culturally diverse individuals within communities, groups, and families; and

WHEREAS, Crouse Hospital College of Nursing recognizes health as a dynamic state, reflecting integration of mind, body, and spirit; and

WHEREAS, Crouse Hospital College of Nursing demonstrates excellence in education by utilizing dynamic learning environments, recognizing changes in healthcare, supporting student centered and practice-based education, promoting lifelong learning and advanced education, encouraging interaction, exploration, and collaborative learning, and incorporating evidence-based practice in multiple venues; and

WHEREAS, Crouse Hospital College of Nursing students embrace the Central New York community that serves them as they learn to serve the community; and

WHEREAS, Through the years, the school has graduated more than 5,000 professional nurses who have gone on to pursue successful nursing careers around the country; and

WHEREAS, Graduates of Crouse Hospital College of Nursing reflect characteristics of honesty, integrity, and personal responsibility; and

WHEREAS, Crouse Hospital College of Nursing is dedicated to honoring the history, accomplishments and memories of the past 100 years; and

WHEREAS, All Crouse alumni, nurses, retired nurses, and all those in

the medical profession, members of the Central New York community, and friends of Crouse Hospital College of Nursing are invited to celebrate over the course of the year 2013; and

WHEREAS, In May 2013, as part of its 100th anniversary celebration, Crouse Hospital College of Nursing presented an all-day educational conference featuring national evidence-based practice nursing leaders; and

WHEREAS, In celebration of 100 years, Crouse Hospital College of Nursing will host its first-ever Homecoming Weekend and 100 Year Gala Dinner Dance October 18-20th, inspiring chances to rekindle old friendships and memories; and

WHEREAS, The Central New York community is enhanced by Crouse Hospital College of Nursing; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Crouse Hospital College of Nursing; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ann Sedore, PhD, RN, Director of the Crouse Hospital College of Nursing.