

BY: Senator JACOBS

HONORING Marie Rabin upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Women's Business Center at Canisius College on March 2, 2017

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, From time to time this Legislative Body takes note of certain extraordinary individuals it wishes to recognize for their valued contributions to the success and progress of society and publicly acknowledge their endeavors which have enhanced the basic humanity among us all; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Marie Rabin upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Women's Business Center at Canisius College, celebrated at its IGNITE 2017 Awards Luncheon on Thursday, March 2, 2017, at the Montante Cultural Center, Canisius College, Buffalo, New York; and

WHEREAS, The IGNITE 2017 Awards Luncheon allows small business owners to make business connections that will help them further their success; in addition, it celebrates the contributions these women, such as Marie Rabin, make to the community; and

WHEREAS, Marie Rabin serves as Co-President of CARA Medical, a medical equipment and supply dealer located in Buffalo, New York; and

WHEREAS, From its humble beginnings on a dining room table in 1990, CARA Medical has grown to become a familiar name to facilities, municipalities, clinics and non-profit agencies across New York State; and

WHEREAS, Under the luminous direction of Marie Rabin, CARA Medical has demonstrated 27 years of continuous service to the residents and communities which it serves; and

WHEREAS, The success of CARA Medical is in direct correlation to the efforts of Marie Rabin, whose involvement is, and always has been, characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all endeavors on behalf of the business and the community it serves; and

WHEREAS, A true asset to society, Marie Rabin's distinguished record merits the recognition and respectful tribute of this Legislative Body; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals and businesses of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be recognized and applauded by all

the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Marie Rabin upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Women's Business Center at Canisius College on March 2, 2017; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Marie Rabin.