

Senate Resolution No. 1301

BY: Senator LARKIN

HONORING Jean Halpern, RN upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Leadership in Education Award by the SUNY Orange Foundation

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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Jean Halpern, RN upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Leadership in Education Award by the SUNY Orange Foundation, to be celebrated at its Leadership Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, April 5, 2017, at Kaplan Hall, Newburgh, New York; and

WHEREAS, An educator within the SUNY Orange Nursing Department, Jean Halpern serves as a caring, competent and committed leader, whose character and integrity are the hallmarks of her life and work as an educational leader, a community volunteer and as a person; and

WHEREAS, The result of many individual efforts, the excellence and the success of the SUNY Orange Nursing Department is due in large part to the efforts of Jean Halpern; and

WHEREAS, The SUNY Orange community is indeed fortunate and blessed to have such a dedicated and respected educational leader; her wisdom and contributions truly make a difference in the lives of those lucky enough to work; with her throughout have been her husband, and their children, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, A significant contributor to education in New York State, Jean Halpern has continually demonstrated an impressive dedication, an unparalleled devotion and an unrelenting enthusiasm for the quality of the educational programs and opportunities offered at SUNY Orange for the benefit of its faculty and nursing students, as well as for the entire community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Jean Halpern, RN upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Leadership in Education Award by the SUNY Orange Foundation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jean Halpern, RN.