

BY: Senator BRESLIN

COMMENDING Susan C. Scrimshaw, Ph.D. upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall on April 27, 2017

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to honor and pay tribute to individuals whose commitment and creative talents contribute to the cultural enrichment, education and entertainment of their community and the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Susan C. Scrimshaw, Ph.D. upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, to be celebrated at its 37th Annual Gala on Thursday, April 27, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Susan C. Scrimshaw is being recognized for her devotion to her profession and sincere dedication and substantial role as a community leader; she has continuously cast a positive impact on her community and has displayed an unbridled enthusiasm in all her professional and civic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Along with recognizing Susan C. Scrimshaw, this auspicious occasion will feature a special performance by jazz legends The Branford Marsalis Quartet and Kurt Elling; and

WHEREAS, Since 2008, Susan C. Scrimshaw has held the esteemed title of President of The Sage Colleges; in this capacity, she has been responsible for leading the Colleges through an impressive resurgence by growing enrollment, expanding academic programs, renewing fiscal health and increasing visibility and diversity; and

WHEREAS, Susan C. Scrimshaw was also instrumental in organizing the successful Centennial Campaign which has increased Sage's endowment with gifts which support academic scholarship and programs and has allowed the Colleges to make major improvements to its campus facilities; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her academic accomplishments, Susan C. Scrimshaw has been a great friend to the City of Troy and to the Troy Saving Bank Music Hall through her generous support of its programming and initiatives; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 1979, the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall Corporation is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to enriching the cultural life of the Capital Region by presenting performances which showcase the world class acoustics of the beautiful Troy Savings Bank Music Hall which was built in 1875; and

WHEREAS, The arts are the building blocks of civilization, and are central to human expression; they enlighten us and inspire the

imagination; individuals which further such worthy purposes richly merit the recognition and appreciation of this Legislative Body and the people of the Capital Region and the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Susan C. Scrimshaw, Ph.D. upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall on April 27, 2017; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Susan C. Scrimshaw, Ph.D.