

BY: Senator BRESLIN

HONORING the University at Albany upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2016 Outstanding Community Partner Award by the Food Pantries for the Capital District

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor the University at Albany upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2016 Outstanding Community Partner Award by the Food Pantries for the Capital District, to be celebrated on October 6, 2016, at Revolution Hall, Troy, New York; and

WHEREAS, The University at Albany has been a supporter of The Food Pantries for the Capital District in a multitude of capacities, having have been a key partner in the Filling the Gap: Food Pantry System, which helps individuals in the community who are struggling to have enough nutritious food for themselves and their family; and

WHEREAS, In addition, this esteemed University has been instrumental in the success of the Community Needs Assessment project, allowing The Food Pantries for the Capital District to further map out and assess the needs of the local community; and

WHEREAS, The University at Albany truly leads by example with additional support through the School of Public Health, School of Social Welfare, Rockefeller College, and the Alumni Association; and

WHEREAS, With 82,000 people considered food insecure in Albany, Rensselaer and Saratoga Counties, the University at Albany is helping The Food Pantries for the Capital District fight against hunger and turn visions of new programming into a reality; and

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor the University at Albany upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2016 Outstanding Community Partner Award by the Food Pantries for the Capital District; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be

transmitted to the University at Albany.