

BY: Senator MAYER

COMMENDING Sarah Lawrence College of Bronxville, New York, upon the occasion of the Grand Opening and Dedication of its Barbara Walters Campus Center in the Fall of 2019

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those exemplary institutions of higher education within the State of New York for their enduring commitment to the pursuit of academic excellence; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Sarah Lawrence College of Bronxville, New York, upon the occasion of the Grand Opening and Dedication of its Barbara Walters Campus Center in the Fall of 2019; and

WHEREAS, As the first new building on the College's 45-acre campus in more than a decade, the 32,000 square foot Barbara Walters Campus Center will serve as a magnet for intellectual, cultural, and social life; and

WHEREAS, Ideally located at the midpoint of the campus, the Barbara Walters Campus Center will feature adaptable social and academic gathering spaces, a venue suitable for both public and campus events, lounges, dining facilities, and a flexible space exclusively for the use of student clubs, activities, and collaborative work; and

WHEREAS, With its thoughtfully planned design, the building will be a symbol and celebration of the importance of place and the natural landscape with a focus on sustainability and environmental responsibility; and

WHEREAS, Serving as a "front door" to the College, the Center will proudly welcome its neighbors from the local community to share various cultural experiences; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those colleges and universities which 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 Sarah Lawrence College of Bronxville, New York, upon the occasion of the Grand Opening and Dedication of its Barbara Walters Campus Center in the Fall of 2019; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Sarah Lawrence College.

