

Senate Resolution No. 1496

BY: Senator MARTINS

HONORING Eileen Sullivan upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Mrs. Angela Stiuso Award at St. Aidan School's 75th Anniversary Gala

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 individuals who devote themselves to the welfare of their 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 Eileen Sullivan upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Mrs. Angela Stiuso Award at St. Aidan School's 75th Anniversary Gala on Saturday, January 31, 2026, at Heritage Club at Bethpage State Park; and

WHEREAS, Eileen Sullivan grew up on the south shore of Long Island; after receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Education with a concentration in Mathematics from the College of St. Rose, she taught second grade for two years at St. John the Evangelist School in Schenectady, New York; and

WHEREAS, Eileen Sullivan pursued a master's degree at St. John's University, focusing on becoming a reading specialist; she taught second grade for two years at Long Beach Catholic School before being hired at St. Aidan School to begin the full day kindergarten program; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed honoree, Eileen Sullivan, has been a cherished educator at St. Aidan School for 33 years, teaching kindergarten for all but one of these fulfilling years; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout has been her beloved husband of 35 years, Dave, and her cherished children, Katherine, Dave, and Megan, all of whom have felt privileged to be a part of her fruitful life and rejoices in her many achievements; and

WHEREAS, Within every community, there are inevitably some individuals who, by virtue of their energy, vision, and dedication, command the greatest respect among their peers, colleagues, and community at large; Eileen Sullivan is one such individual; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to commend individuals of outstanding character who have shown initiative and commitment toward constantly pursuing higher goals for themselves, acting as role models of leadership to be emulated by both peers and young people; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Eileen Sullivan upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition at St. Aidan School's 75th Anniversary Gala; and be it

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RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Eileen Sullivan.