

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Kathleen Priolo Zammit upon the occasion of being inducted into the Bishop Kearney High School Hall of Fame

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge individuals of remarkable integrity and character who have inspired and brought pride to our majestic Empire State with their strong contributions to the community and model citizenship; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Kathleen Priolo Zammit upon the occasion of being inducted into the Bishop Kearney High School Hall of Fame to be celebrated at its Hall of Fame Dinner Dance on Friday, March 6, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Born in Brooklyn, New York, as the middle daughter of Pasquale and Josephine Priolo, Kathleen attended St. Agatha's Elementary School, and graduated from Bishop Kearney High School in 1966; and

WHEREAS, She went on to receive a scholarship to attend Fordham University's School of Education, where she graduated in 1970 with a Bachelor's degree in Mathematics and a minor in Secondary Education; it was while she was at Fordham that Kathleen met her husband, Victor Zammit; and

WHEREAS, In 1970, Kathleen Zammit began her teaching career at Fort Hamilton High School in Brooklyn, New York; four years later, she and her husband made their home in Monroe, New York, and she continued her teaching career at Warwick High School in Orange County, New York, prior to joining the faculty of Cornwall Central High School; and

WHEREAS, Today, Kathleen Zammit is a mathematics teacher at Cornwall Central High School in Orange County, New York; her goal is to positively influence her students as they endeavor to pursue careers in secondary math education and engineering; and

WHEREAS, In her zeal to pursue the art of problem solving and to cultivate her students' diverse mathematical interests, Kathleen Zammit is her school's team co-advisor of the Dutchess, Ulster, Sullivan, Orange (DUSO) Math League; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Zammit is also Cornwall's coordinator of the Mandelbrot Math Competition, a regional competition that attracts the best and brightest high school mathematics students in the country; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Zammit has been instrumental in initiating Engineering Day at Cornwall Central High School; in conjunction with Tectonic Engineering, a civil engineering firm in Orange County, New York, Engineering Day will make experiential engineering labs available to the students at Cornwall High School; and

WHEREAS, In 1972, Kathleen went on to receive a grant from the National Science Foundation to obtain her Master's degree from New York University's Courante Institute of Mathematical Sciences; and

WHEREAS, She is a member of New York State United Teachers, National Education Association and Cornwall Central Teacher's Association; Kathleen also belongs to the Cornwall Central High School's Faculty Council for the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband, Victor, and their son, Michael and his wife, Elizabeth, as well as their godson, Joseph Freyer, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Kathleen Priolo Zammit upon the occasion of being inducted into

the Bishop Kearney High School Hall of Fame; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Kathleen Priolo Zammit.