

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Colleen C. DiPirro upon the occasion of receiving the Susan B. Anthony Award from the Interclub Council of Western New York

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to publicly recognize those extraordinary individuals who have made contributions to the success and progress of society in the course of their life's work; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Colleen C. DiPirro upon the occasion of receiving the Susan B. Anthony Award from the Interclub Council of Western New York, on Saturday, March 6, 2010, in Depew, New York; and

WHEREAS, Growing up in Williamsville, Colleen DiPirro graduated from Williamsville South High School, and later majored in Marketing at Alfred State College; in addition, she studied at the Institute of Organization Management, a professional development program of the United States Chamber of Commerce at the University of Notre Dame; and

WHEREAS, Colleen DiPirro has worked for the Amherst Chamber of Commerce for 29 years, beginning as the only staff person with a membership of 180; today, she is President and Chief Executive Officer, and the Chamber's current membership is over 2,000; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her tenure, Colleen DiPirro has established integrity, common purpose, and commitment to excellence within the Amherst Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Active in her community, Colleen DiPirro is affiliated with the Buffalo Bills Alumni Advisory Board, the Williamsville Community Education Foundation Board, the Canisius Women's Business Center Board, the Erie County Council on Economic Development, and the UNYTS Board of Directors, to name a few; and

WHEREAS, A true asset to society, Colleen DiPirro has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Colleen DiPirro has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her two sons, Keith and Kevin, as well as her three grandchildren, Drew, Luke and Joseph, 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 those who enhance the life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned recognition and applause; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Colleen C. DiPirro upon the occasion of receiving the Susan B. Anthony Award from the Interclub Council of Western New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Colleen C. DiPirro.