

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Stephen J. Sweeny, Ph.D. upon the occasion of his retirement after many years of distinguished service as President of the College of New Rochelle

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge individuals of remarkable integrity and character whose endeavors have enhanced the quality of education in this great State; and

WHEREAS, The result of many individuals' efforts, the excellence and the success of the College of New Rochelle is due in large part to the efforts of its retiring President, Dr. Stephen J. Sweeny; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Stephen J. Sweeny, Ph.D. upon the occasion of his retirement after many years of distinguished service as President of the College of New Rochelle; this auspicious occasion will be celebrated at a Gala Dinner in his honor, to be held at the Glen Island Harbor Club on Thursday, April 7, 2011; and

WHEREAS, A highly experienced educator and administrator, Dr. Stephen J. Sweeny has been a faculty member and administrator at the College of New Rochelle since 1976; he became President of the College on July 1, 1997; and

WHEREAS, As the 12th President of the College of New Rochelle, Dr. Stephen J. Sweeny has enhanced the academic program of the College that currently serves more than 5,000 students in four schools at the main campus in New Rochelle and at five campuses in New York City; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Stephen J. Sweeny has also promoted the College of New Rochelle's mission of education for service through his memberships on the boards of other educational and social service organizations and through his leadership of faculty, staff and students who are deeply engaged in the community life of the New York City metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Dr. Stephen J. Sweeny has continually demonstrated an impressive dedication, an unparalleled devotion and an unremitting enthusiasm for the quality of the educational programs and opportunities offered at the College of New Rochelle for the benefit of its faculty and students, as well as for the entire community; and

WHEREAS, In completing many years of service as an educator, Dr. Stephen J. Sweeny leaves behind more than mere bricks and mortar; he leaves behind a legacy to the College of New Rochelle and to future generations of its students; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend and honor Dr. Stephen J. Sweeny upon the occasion of his retirement after many years of distinguished service as President of the College of New Rochelle; and for his significant contributions to education in New York State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Stephen J. Sweeny, President, The College of New Rochelle.