

BY: Senator BRESLIN

HONORING The Sage Colleges' Nutrition Science Department upon the occasion of its selection as an Outstanding Community Partner by The Food Pantries for the Capital District on October 3, 2019

WHEREAS, It is the custom 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 organizations and individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the 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 The Sage Colleges' Nutrition Science Department upon the occasion of its selection as an Outstanding Community Partner by The Food Pantries for the Capital District, to be observed at its 8th Annual Harvest Evening Celebration on Thursday, October 3, 2019, at Franklin Plaza in Troy, New York; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1979, The Food Pantries for the Capital District is a coalition of more than 60 food pantries located in Albany, Rensselaer, Saratoga, and Schenectady Counties; each year, The Food Pantries help fund, collect, and deliver 2.9 million pounds of food for its food member pantries, which helps provide food to 59,000 people for approximately 3.3 million meals; and

WHEREAS, For many years, The Sage Colleges' Nutrition Science Department has been a strong supporter in the fight against hunger; this compassionate group of students and faculty members are being recognized for their many contributions to The Food Pantries of the Capital District, and to the people this vital organization serves; and

WHEREAS, Remaining true to its mission, The Sage Colleges' Nutrition Science Department advances the field of nutrition through scholarship, outreach and preparation of entry-level registered dietitians (RD) within a small, private liberal arts college; and

WHEREAS, The Sage Colleges' Nutrition Science Department prepares its graduates for success in advanced education and/or entry-level employment, as well as in opportunities to actively participate in the community as a team member and leader in a variety of settings; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who 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 honor The Sage Colleges' Nutrition Science Department upon the occasion

of its selection as an Outstanding Community Partner by The Food Pantries for the Capital District; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to The Sage Colleges' Nutrition Science Department.