

No. R-296. Senate concurrent resolution honoring Dr. Frank G. Miglorie for his 41 years of service to and outstanding 28-year tenure as President of the College of St. Joseph.

(S.C.R.31)

By Senators Mullin, Carris, Flory and Nitka,

By Representatives Acinapura of Brandon, Andrews of Rutland City, Courcelle of Rutland City, Donaghy of Poultney, Fagan of Rutland City, McNeil of Rutland Town and Russell of Rutland City,

Whereas, Dr. Frank Miglorie graduated from St. Michael's College, earned a master's degree in philosophy at the University of Vermont, and was awarded a doctorate from Nova Southeastern University in Florida, and

Whereas, the College of St. Joseph (CSJ) in Rutland then hired Dr. Frank Miglorie as a faculty member, and his nine years of teaching excellence at this college, which the Sisters of St. Joseph established, led to his appointment as Academic Dean, a post he held with distinction for four years, and

Whereas, the college's board was so impressed with his continuing efforts in the classroom and in the dean's office that in 1983, Dr. Frank Miglorie was named the fourth president of CSJ and the first lay person and male to fill this office, and

Whereas, no one could have envisioned the historic importance of this decision as an unusually lengthy 28-year presidential tenure had begun, and

Whereas, his leadership at CSJ has been extraordinary and exemplary from every perspective, and

Whereas, Dr. Frank Miglorie oversaw the creation of two accelerated bachelor degree programs for working adults, various academic offerings

leading to professional licensure, master's degrees in psychology and business administration, and his proudest achievement, the initiation of the STEPS program that enables foster youth to secure a college education, and

Whereas, under his leadership, the campus's academic and athletic space has increased extensively; the beautiful Clementwood estate was acquired and restored; and the college's fiscal affairs prudently administered, and despite these many endeavors, Dr. Frank Miglorie has taught every semester, and

Whereas, after 41 years, Dr. Frank Miglorie, one of the nation's longest serving college presidents, will retire this June and is looking forward to many happy years with his wife, Patricia, who is Register of the College of St. Joseph, his son, Darin, and grandchildren, Grace and Fletcher, and

Whereas, the College of St. Joseph in Rutland is indebted to its fourth president, Dr. Frank Miglorie, for his dynamic and innovative leadership, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Dr. Frank G. Miglorie for his 41 years of service to and outstanding 28-year tenure as President of the College of St. Joseph, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Dr. Frank Miglorie at the College of St. Joseph in Rutland.