



**PROCLAMATION CALLING UPON THE COLLEGE OF SAINT ROSE
TO RESPECT THE RIGHT OF SAINT ROSE ADJUNCTS
TO FREELY DECIDE ON WHETHER TO UNIONIZE**

WHEREAS, There are at least 180 adjuncts currently working at The College of Saint Rose and they constitute the majority of the college's faculty; and

WHEREAS, There are currently nearly 5,000 students enrolled at The College of Saint Rose who increasingly depend upon adjunct faculty; and

WHEREAS, Students can pay upwards to \$28,000 in tuition and living expenses every year to attend The College of Saint Rose; and

WHEREAS, Adjunct faculty should be adequately supported by The College of Saint Rose for their growing presence and role in the academic pursuits of The College of Saint Rose students; and

WHEREAS, Adjunct faculty have little job security and must take on multiple course loads in order to make ends meet; and

WHEREAS, The College of Saint Rose does not provide health care benefits to their adjunct faculty; and

WHEREAS, Adjunct faculty should be paid fair wages and benefits that allow them to support themselves and their families; and

WHEREAS, The College of Saint Rose states that it seeks to “empower individuals to improve themselves and the world around them” and that they are “committed to developing and implementing clear and fair institutional policies, standards, and practices, applied equitably and humanely;” now therefore be it

RESOLVED, The undersigned Albany County Legislators support adjunct faculty at The College of Saint Rose attaining a voice in their classrooms; and

RESOLVED, That the undersigned Albany County Legislators support the right of adjunct faculty at the College of St. Rose to freely decide on whether to form a union; and

RESOLVED, That the undersigned Albany County Legislators call upon the College of Saint Rose administration to respect the rights of adjunct faculty, refrain from the use of student tuition dollars or other college resources to attempt to influence the unionization decision of the adjunct faculty, and to remain neutral during the union election.

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