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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Kelly Colone of Chittenango, New York, upon the occasion of being awarded an advanced certification for teaching excellence by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

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 whose professional lives, personal endeavors and community service are an example and inspiration to their colleagues, friends, and family; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Kelly Colone of Chittenango, New York, upon the occasion of being awarded an advanced certification for teaching excellence by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards in Arlington, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, The mission of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards is to advance student learning by establishing high standards for teachers and rewarding those who achieve it; and

WHEREAS, Kelly Colone of Chittenango, New York, a teacher at the Hughes School in Syracuse, New York, has been awarded an advance certification for teaching excellence by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her educational and community service, a period of constructive involvement, Kelly Colone of Chittenango, New York, has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor, and has earned the respect and admiration of her colleagues, friends and family; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our atten-

tion, they should be recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Kelly Colone of Chittenango, New York, upon the occasion of being awarded an advanced certification for teaching excellence by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Kelly Colone.