

## 2009-J779

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 80th Anniversary of the Lakeville Elementary School, Great Neck, New York

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those institutions of commitment and high achievement whose purpose and endeavors prove a dedication to the pursuit of excellence in the education of the youth of this noble Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 80th Anniversary of Lakeville Elementary School, Great Neck, New York; and

WHEREAS, In celebration of its eight decades of excellence in education, the students, teachers and parents of the Lakeville Elementary School have planned a number of events throughout the year, concluding with a family evening to be held Wednesday, June 17, 2009; and

WHEREAS, With more than 700 families representing a myriad of cultures, the Lakeville Elementary School emphasizes compassion and community; it boasts a Tolerance Committee that has been in place for more than 15 years as well as many in-school programs; furthermore, outreach work has been done in several different areas; and

WHEREAS, Various events held at Lakeville Elementary School include a pink lemonade stand to raise funds for the Young Survival Coalition for Breast Cancer; a "Souper Bowl" to help stock the shelves of food pantries on Long Island; and a Book Drive to provide new and gently used books to those less fortunate; and

WHEREAS, Under the direction of Principal Barbara Raber, Lakeville Elementary School has been nominated for a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Award; this designation by the United States Department of Education is indicative of high level school standards set in pursuit of

excellence; and

WHEREAS, The steadfast and unyielding commitment of parents, educators and administrators to provide the highest quality education for students has become the hallmark and tradition of the Lakeville Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Within the 21st Century, the Lakeville Elementary School stands prepared to reach out, in earnest and enthusiastic quest of its mission, to promote the maximum growth of every student, establishing standards and building skills which will carry its students and the citizens of its community into the future; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 80th Anniversary of the Lakeville Elementary School, Great Neck, New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Barbara Raber, Principal, Lakeville Elementary School, 47-27 Jayson Avenue, Great Neck, New York 11020.