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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Ron Anagnostis upon the occasion of his retirement as Principal of the Sloatsburg Elementary School after 22 years of distinguished service

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

WHEREAS, The result of many individual efforts, the excellence and the success of the Sloatsburg Elementary School are due in large part to the efforts of its retiring Principal, Ron Anagnostis; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Ron Anagnostis upon the occasion of his retirement as Principal of the Sloatsburg Elementary School after 22 years of distinguished service; this auspicious occasion will be celebrated at a dinner dance to be held in his honor on Friday, June 12, 2009, at the Holidome in Suffern, New York; and

WHEREAS, Ron Anagnostis has rendered 22 years of dedicated and unselfish service as the Principal of the Sloatsburg Elementary School in Sloatsburg, New York, and has served 43 years in the field of education; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure as Principal of the Sloatsburg Elementary School, Ron Anagnostis was an exceptional innovator and an inspiration to all; he insisted that educational programs and instruction be dynamic and exciting, as well as informative; and

WHEREAS, Believing that each person was unique and special, Ron Anagnostis assured that every child received the attention, respect, and encouragement that would build self-esteem and encourage personal

growth; and

WHEREAS, The energy of Ron Anagnostis was limitless; he devoted his career to serving the students, faculty and community of Sloatsburg; he fostered and promoted programs of study of the community that served as models for other districts; and

WHEREAS, Ron Anagnostis' enthusiasm for learning and love of his students was contagious; he demonstrated that a Principal can change, impact and forever influence the lives of young people; and

WHEREAS, Ron Anagnostis has continually demonstrated an impressive dedication, an unparalleled devotion and an unrelenting enthusiasm for the quality of the educational programs and opportunities offered in the Sloatsburg Elementary School for the benefit of its faculty and students, as well as for the entire community; and

WHEREAS, In completing 43 years of service as an educator, Ron Anagnostis leaves behind more than mere bricks and mortar; he leaves behind a legacy to the residents of the Sloatsburg community and to future generations of its students; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Ron Anagnostis upon the occasion of his retirement, and for his significant contributions to education in New York State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ron Anagnostis.