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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 50th Anniversary of Sanford H. Calhoun High School in Merrick, New York

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those schools of commitment and high achievement whose purpose and endeavors have been dedicated 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 50th Anniversary of Sanford H. Calhoun High School in Merrick, New York; and

WHEREAS, To celebrate this auspicious event, the first Sanford H. Calhoun High School Hall of Fame will be established; the former alumni and faculty who will be inducted are: Robert Bury, teacher/coach; Ben Cohen and Jerry Greenfield, the founders of Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream, Class of 1969; Matt Cordaro, Class of 1961; Tim Davey, Class of 1969; Ed Grilli, Class of 1970; Tal Thayer, teacher/music; and John Uberti, Class of 1979; and

WHEREAS, An integral part of the history of its community, Sanford H. Calhoun High School represents a dynamic, responsive and positive force within the educational system of New York State; and

WHEREAS, The outstanding administration at Sanford H. Calhoun High School has fostered a learning environment which promotes the maximum growth of every student, enabling each student to develop the vital skills necessary to succeed throughout their lives; 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 at Sanford H. Calhoun High School; and,

WHEREAS, Within the 21st Century, Sanford H. Calhoun High 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; and

WHEREAS, Proudly aware of its distinguished past and eager to fulfill its present commitment to parents, students and the community, Sanford H. Calhoun High School is planning with vision and purpose for the ebb and swell of growth and change it will encounter in the years to come; and

WHEREAS, It is only fitting that this Legislative Body extend its highest commendation to the administration, teachers, staff and parents, both past and present, of Sanford H. Calhoun High School for their dedication and commitment to the children, school and community in the creation of a better world for the children of tomorrow; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of Sanford H. Calhoun High School in Merrick, New York, fully confident that it will continue to enjoy the sparkling success which has so characterized its past; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to David Seinfeld, Principal of Sanford H. Calhoun High School.