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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Linda Polizzi upon the occasion of her designation as Secondary Physical Education Teacher of the Year for the Central-Western Zone of New York State

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

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Linda Polizzi upon the occasion of her designation as Secondary Physical Education Teacher of the Year for the Central-Western Zone of New York State; this auspicious award will be presented during a Central-Western Zone mini-conference, to be held on Saturday, March 5, 2011, at the Victor Central School; and WHEREAS, A physical education teacher at James Monroe High School in Rochester, New York, Linda Polizzi is in her sixth year at Monroe; previously, she spent 10 years in sports medicine and taught for five years at a charter school in Rochester; and WHEREAS, A resident of Livonia, New York, Linda Polizzi is a graduate of Geneseo Central School; she earned her Bachelor's degree at SUNY Cortland and holds a Master's degree from SUNY Brockport; and WHEREAS, A teacher working with passion and purpose, Linda Polizzi introduces new activities and experiences to further her students'

education; she also coaches volleyball and junior high bowling; and WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her educational and community service, a period of constructive involvement, Linda Polizzi 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 attention, 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 Linda Polizzi upon the occasion of her designation as Secondary Physical Education Teacher of the Year for the Central-Western Zone of New York State; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Linda Polizzi.