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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Ellen Krammer upon the occasion of her retirement after 43 years of distinguished service to the Farmingdale School District

WHEREAS, New York State's commitment to education is unparalleled; its history and stature are secured by the superlative caliber of its educational professionals and the students they inspire; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to acknowledge the significant milestones in the distinguished careers of those outstanding educational leaders and administrators, whose dedication and achievements have been instrumental in developing character and academic excellence in the young people of New York State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Ellen Krammer upon the occasion of her retirement after 43 years of distinguished service to the Farmingdale School District, to be celebrated on June 16, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Educators like Ellen Krammer provide a tremendous service to the future of our State and Nation, inspiring generations of young people in their educational journeys and ensuring their success in their future years; and

WHEREAS, Ellen Krammer joined Farmingdale Schools over 40 years ago and has served as an elementary teacher, a middle school math teacher, a teacher of alcohol prevention and a central office administrative director; and

WHEREAS, Ellen Krammer's most recent role, which began in 1988, included responsibility for the business, home and careers, technology, health and social work curricula; she has been the coordinator for grants throughout the district and has been a vital part of the district's program steering committees; and

WHEREAS, Ellen Krammer has worn many hats; to students, she is the woman who initiated the Technology Honor Society, the Community and Careers Breakfast, the Farmingdale Community Summit, the Universal Pre-Kindergarten, and the Place and the infant reading programs; and

WHEREAS, Ellen Krammer also focused on the larger Farmingdale community; she has been the energy behind Project COPE, the CAC committee, Rotary, the Long Island Works Coalition, the Weed and Seed program, the Farmingdale College career and technical education program, Commerce Plaza, the YES Community Counseling Center, along with the school to work effort; in addition, she has been a liaison with the Town of Oyster Bay and the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation; and

WHEREAS, Ellen Krammer has clearly had an enduring impact on the youth of the Farmingdale School District, as well as on the community-at-large, and accordingly merits recognition and applause for her impressive dedication to others; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend the efforts of those individuals who work to support our proud tradition of public education by providing their skills and talents to our schools; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Ellen Krammer upon the occasion of her retirement after 43 years of distinguished service to the Farmingdale School District, and for her significant contributions to education in New York State; and to wish her continued success in all of her future endeavors; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ellen Krammer.