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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Janis Bianco upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2011 School-Related Professional of the Year Award by the New York State United Teachers

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 Rondout Valley Central Schools is due in large part to the efforts of Janis Bianco; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Janis Bianco upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2011 School-Related Professional of the Year Award by the New York State United Teachers (NYSUT); and

WHEREAS, This auspicious event was celebrated at NYSUT's Annual Representative Assembly held in New York City, April 7, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Janis Bianco has continually demonstrated an impressive dedication, an unparalleled devotion and an unremitting enthusiasm for the quality of the educational programs and opportunities offered at the Rondout Valley Central Schools for the benefit of their faculty and students, as well as for the entire community; and

WHEREAS, Janis Bianco, Senior Stenographer at the Rondout Valley Central Schools, has been a union activist for 30 years; and

WHEREAS, After starting out as a building representative, Janis Bianco was elected President of the Secretarial Unit; she played a pivotal role in the merging of the secretarial, paraprofessional, and teacher units to form the Rondout Valley Federation of Teachers and School-Related Professionals; and

WHEREAS, Currently, Janis Bianco serves as the Third Vice President of the Rondout Valley Federation of Teachers and School-Related Professionals; in this capacity, she brings years of experience to the table, sharing insight, and encouraging others to take active roles and stay committed to the union mission; and

WHEREAS, A true humanitarian, Janis Bianco helped organize the Project Elf program in which the staff at the Rondout Valley Middle School donate gifts to needy families during the holidays; in addition, she volunteers at the local hospital as well as for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is pleased to have this opportunity to express its highest admiration for Janis Bianco and to wish her continued success in all of her future endeavors; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Janis Bianco upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2011 School-Related Professional of the Year Award by the New York State United Teachers, and for her significant contributions to education in New York State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Janis Bianco.