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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Bellmore-Merrick United Secondary Teachers and paying tribute to Paraprofessional Kathleen Hamilton, who is retiring in June 2011 and will be honored at the organization's 29th Annual Awards and 50th Anniversary Dinner Dance on June 21, 2011

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge organizations and 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 Bellmore-Merrick Central High School District are due in large part to the efforts of its staff and of Bellmore-Merrick United Secondary Teachers and its members, several of whom are retiring in 2011; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Bellmore-Merrick United Secondary Teachers organization and to pay tribute to Kathleen Hamilton, a Paraprofessional at Grand Avenue Middle School, in recognition of her years of distinguished service to the Bellmore-Merrick Central High School District and its students; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Hamilton will be honored at the Bellmore-Merrick United Secondary Teachers' 29th Annual Awards and 50th Anniversary Dinner Dance, to be held at the Woodbury Country Club in Woodbury, New York, on June 21, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Hamilton has demonstrated an impressive dedication, an unparalleled devotion and an unremitting enthusiasm for the quality of the educational programs and opportunities offered by the district for the benefit of its faculty and students, as well as for the entire community; and

WHEREAS, In completing her service, Kathleen Hamilton leaves behind

more than bricks and mortar, she leaves behind a legacy to the residents of the Bellmore-Merrick Central High School District community and to future generations of its students; and

WHEREAS, On Tuesday, June 21, 2011, Kathleen Hamilton's family, friends, and colleagues will gather to honor her and to wish her well in her retirement; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Bellmore-Merrick United Secondary Teachers organization and to pay tribute to Kathleen Hamilton for her significant contributions to the Bellmore-Merrick Central High School District; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Kathleen Hamilton.