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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Nancy Anderson Chauvin upon the occasion of her retirement as Social Studies Teacher at South High School and as an esteemed member of the Great Neck Teachers Association

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, 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 Nancy Anderson Chauvin upon the occasion of her retirement as Social Studies Teacher at South High School and as a member of the Great Neck Teachers Association; she will officially retire in June of 2012; and

WHEREAS, Born in Brooklyn, New York, Nancy Anderson Chauvin moved to Lynbrook at the age of ten and graduated from Lynbrook High School; and

WHEREAS, Nancy Anderson Chauvin attended SUNY Albany, earning both a Bachelor of Arts degree and a master's degree in Education; and

WHEREAS, After graduation, Nancy Anderson Chauvin began her teaching career in Guilderland, New York; and

WHEREAS, In 1973, Nancy Anderson Chauvin moved to Freeport, New York, and began teaching Social Studies in Great Neck at South Junior High School; and

WHEREAS, Seven years later, Nancy Anderson Chauvin moved to South High School, where she continued on as a Social Studies teacher; most recently, she has taught AP History; and

WHEREAS, Early on in her career, Nancy Anderson Chauvin became an active member of the Great Neck Teachers Association serving in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Through her involvement with the Great Neck Teachers Association, Nancy Anderson Chauvin was instrumental in creating the middle schools in Great Neck, New York; and

WHEREAS, Nancy Anderson Chauvin was elected President of Great Neck Teachers Association in 1985; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband, Bob, and their son, David, both of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, Educators like Nancy Anderson Chauvin 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, Nancy Anderson Chauvin has clearly had an enduring impact on the youth of the South High School, as well as on the community-at-large, and accordingly merits recognition and applause for many years of 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 Nancy Anderson Chauvin upon the occasion of her retirement as Social Studies Teacher at South High School and as an esteemed member of the Great Neck Teachers Association, and for her significant contrib-

utions 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 Nancy Anderson Chauvin.