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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 50th Anniversary of Ledgeview Elementary School in Clarence, New York

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those institutions of true purpose and high achievement whose exemplary programs and accomplishments clearly demonstrate the pursuit of excellence in education and service to the community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of Ledgeview Elementary School in Clarence, New York; and

WHEREAS, Ledgeview Elementary School will celebrate its 50th year with presentations about each decade of its existence given by various grade levels within the school; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the year, Ledgeview Elementary School has been focusing on the similarities between its founding and today; the staff have been making announcements about the cost of milk and gas in previous decades, and displays have been created to show what life was like in the world and at Ledgeview at different points in its history; and

WHEREAS, In the fall, the 50th Anniversary Celebration will culminate with the unearthing of a time capsule that was buried at the school's 25th anniversary; in addition a new time capsule will be buried to reflect life in the current day; and

WHEREAS, Ledgeview Elementary School was dedicated in 1962; the name was chosen through a contest won by a student; and

WHEREAS, 550 pupils now attend Ledgeview Elementary School, in what was originally designated for a maximum of 800; and

WHEREAS, Major changes to Ledgeview Elementary School have included the addition of a library and several classrooms; and

WHEREAS, Ledgeview Elementary School has a family atmosphere and hosts special events such as family fun nights, an ice cream social and the fall festival; and

WHEREAS, In 2008, Ledgeview Elementary School received National Blue Ribbon School recognition; and

WHEREAS, The steadfast and unyielding commitment of parents, educators and administrators to provide the highest quality education for students is the hallmark and tradition of Ledgeview Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, The outstanding administration at Ledgeview Elementary School has fostered a learning environment which promotes the maximum growth of every student, enabling each student to develop the vital skills necessary to succeed throughout their later school years; and

WHEREAS, Ledgeview Elementary School is proudly aware of its distinguished past, eager to fulfill its present commitment to parents, students and the community, and planning with vision and purpose for the ebb and swell of growth and change it will encounter in the years to come; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of Ledgeview Elementary School in Clarence, New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ledgeview Elementary School.