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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Margaret H. Evers upon the occasion of her retirement after many years of dedicated service as an educator

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 individuals efforts, the excellence and the success of the Jefferson Primary School in Huntington, New York, is due in large measure to the efforts of its retiring Principal, Margaret H. Evers; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Margaret H. Evers upon the occasion of her retirement after many years of dedicated service as an educator; and

WHEREAS, Capping off more than 30 years as a teacher and administrator, Margaret H. Evers will retire at the end of June 2012 as the Principal of the Jefferson Primary School in Huntington, New York; and

WHEREAS, Prior to becoming a school administrator, Margaret H. Evers was an elementary grade level special education teacher from 1980 to 1992; she was the coordinator of special education, K-6, and was responsible for 450 students, providing leadership to teachers and training for aides, among a host of other responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Margaret H. Evers served as chairperson of the committee on preschool special education (CPSE) from 1992-1995, coordinating the transition of special needs children from CPSE to the committee on special education (CSE) and working with the Suffolk County Department of Health to coordinate services; and

WHEREAS, In September 2000, Margaret H. Evers became an administrative associate in the Huntington school district office and the following year she joined the central office staff as Assistant to the Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction; she was promoted to Assistant Superintendent of Schools prior to becoming the Principal of the Jefferson Primary School; and

WHEREAS, A 1972 graduate of Huntington High School, Margaret H. Evers earned an undergraduate degree in psychology at SUNY College at Brockport in 1976, and obtained a master's degree in special education at Adelphi University in 1980; she also received an administrative certification at Stony Brook University in 2001; and

WHEREAS, A resident of Huntington, New York, Margaret H. Evers and her husband, Jack, are the proud parents of a son and a daughter, both of whom are graduates of Huntington High School; and

WHEREAS, Margaret H. Evers 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 Jefferson Primary School in Huntington, New York, for the benefit of its faculty and students, as well as for the entire community; and

WHEREAS, In completing her many years of service as an educator, Margaret H. Evers leaves behind more than mere bricks and mortar; she leaves behind a legacy to the residents of the Huntington community and to future generations of its students; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor and commend Margaret H. Evers upon the occasion of her retirement, 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 Margaret H. Evers.