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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Peggy J. Wozniak, Ed.D. upon the occasion of her retirement as Superintendent of the Binghamton City School District

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 Peggy J. Wozniak, Ed.D., upon the occasion of her retirement as Superintendent of the Binghamton City School District; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Peggy J. Wozniak has been the Superintendent of the Binghamton City School District since 2002; previously, she served as Superintendent of the Mammoth Lakes Unified School District in California; and

WHEREAS, In 2000, she was named the Superintendent of the Year by the Association of California School Administrators; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Peggy J. Wozniak has been an educator for 40 years; she was a teacher for 12 years and a school administrator for 28 years, including 15 years as a superintendent; she previously served on the faculty of the California School Boards Association assisting in the development of the Masters in Governance Program; and

WHEREAS, Currently, Dr. Peggy J. Wozniak is on the faculty of the Transition to the Superintendency Program and presents on the Superin-

tendency and the Board of Education throughout New York State; and
WHEREAS, Dr. Peggy J. Wozniak earned her Bachelor's degree in education from Alfred University, her Masters degree in education from SUNY College at Buffalo, and her Doctorate in educational management from the University of LaVerne in California; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Peggy J. Wozniak was appointed by the Governor to the Children's Cabinet Advisory Board; in 2008, she received a Distinguished Achievement Award from Alfred University, and in 2009, was inducted into the Alumni Hall of Distinction by the Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Peggy J. Wozniak received the Presidential Order of Merit from Alfred University in June of 2012; her community involvement includes serving on the boards of the Alfred University Women's Leadership Center, Southern Tier Regional Advisory Board for the Lifetime Healthcare Companies and the Executive Board of the New York State Association of Small City School Districts; she is also a member of the

Binghamton Rotary Club and the Binghamton University Forum; and

WHEREAS, Educators like Dr. Peggy J. Wozniak 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, Dr. Peggy J. Wozniak has clearly had an enduring impact on the youth of the Binghamton City School District, as well as on the community-at-large, and accordingly merits recognition and applause for 40 years of impressive dedication to others; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom 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 Peggy J. Wozniak, Ed.D. upon the occasion of her retirement as

Superintendent of the Binghamton City School District, and for her significant contributions to education in New York State; and to wish her continued success in all her future endeavors; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Peggy J. Wozniak, Ed.D.