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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Joseph D. Pabis upon the occasion of his retirement as Superintendent of Auburn Enlarged 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 Joseph D. Pabis upon the occasion of his retirement as Superintendent of Auburn Enlarged City School District; and

WHEREAS, Joseph D. Pabis has a Bachelor of Science in Health and Physical Education from East Stroudsburg State College in Pennsylvania, and a Masters in Elementary and Secondary Counseling from Marywood College; he has also done graduate work at the University of Scranton as well as doctoral studies at Temple University; and

WHEREAS, Beginning his career as a Physical Education Instructor at Fairview State Hospital, Joseph D. Pabis also served as a counselor at various educational facilities in Pennsylvania before his administrative career; and

WHEREAS, From 1986-1998, Joseph D. Pabis served as Director of Pupil Services, Junior-Senior High School Principal, and Senior High School Principal respectively for Groton Junior-Senior High School; and

WHEREAS, Joseph D. Pabis served as Superintendent of Schools for Candor Central School District for several years before starting his career with the Auburn Enlarged City School District; and

WHEREAS, Joseph D. Pabis came to the Auburn Enlarged City School District in January of 2002, serving five years as Assistant Superintendent for Personnel and Finance; and

WHEREAS, In 2007, Joseph D. Pabis became the Superintendent of Schools

for the Auburn Enlarged City School District; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure, Joseph D. Pabis has rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the Auburn Enlarged City School District, earning the admiration, esteem and affection of staff, parents, and students alike; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout his accomplished life have been his supportive family, including his beloved late wife, Ellen, and their four children, Rachel, Jared, Jonathan, and Marissa, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Educators like Joseph D. Pabis 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, Joseph D. Pabis has clearly had an enduring impact on the youth of the Auburn Enlarged City School District, as well as on the community-at-large, and accordingly merits recognition and applause for his 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 Joseph D. Pabis upon the occasion of his retirement as Superinten-

dent of Auburn Enlarged City School District, and for his significant contributions to education in New York State; and to wish him continued success in all of his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Joseph D. Pabis.