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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating William Floyd Teachers, Anne Ippolito, Luisa McHugh and Martin Palermo, upon the occasion of being selected for the New York State Master Teacher Program

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 the great State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate William Floyd Teachers, Anne Ippolito, Luisa McHugh and Martin Palermo, upon the occasion of being selected for the New York State Master Teacher Program; and

WHEREAS, These esteemed teachers are among the second class of 237 educators statewide to be selected for the New York State Master Teacher Program, in which outstanding science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) teachers are chosen and recognized for providing the most innovative STEM education to their students, for their commitment to professional growth and for their enthusiasm in sharing successful practices with their colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Anne Ippolito, Luisa McHugh and Martin Palermo join a network of more than 550 STEM educators from across New York State to be recognized with this auspicious title, and truly represent the outstanding education that is offered every day in classrooms throughout the William Floyd School District; and

WHEREAS, A Regents Earth Science and Environmental Science teacher at William Floyd High School, Anne Ippolito has been instrumental in enabling her students to become effective problem solvers, while making meaningful interdisciplinary connections between science, technology, engi-

neering and mathematics; and

WHEREAS, Luisa McHugh is a Living Environment teacher, both Regents and Honors, at William Floyd Middle School; every day, she commits herself to doing whatever it takes to provide each of her students with the very best education possible; and

WHEREAS, A Regents and Honors Chemistry teacher at William Floyd High School, Martin Palermo motivates and educates his students on the importance of science, technology, engineering and mathematics-related careers; and

WHEREAS, Anne Ippolito, Luisa McHugh and Martin Palermo have continuously demonstrated an impressive dedication, an unparalleled devotion and an unrelenting enthusiasm for the quality of the educational programs and opportunities offered within the William Floyd School District; and

WHEREAS, Teachers like Anne Ippolito, Luisa McHugh and Martin Palermo 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; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate William Floyd Teachers, Anne Ippolito, Luisa McHugh and Martin Palermo, upon the occasion of being selected for the New York State Master Teacher Program; and be further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Anne Ippolito, Luisa McHugh and Martin Palermo.