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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Linda Lee Lupian upon the occasion of her retirement after 43 years of distinguished service to the Troy 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 Linda Lee Lupian upon the occasion of her retirement after 43 years of distinguished service to the Troy City School District; and

WHEREAS, Linda Lee Lupian graduated with honors from the State University of New York College at Oneonta in 1972, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics Education; she went on to earn a Master's degree in Home Economics from the State University of New York at Plattsburgh in 1975; and

WHEREAS, A lifelong resident of the Town of Colonie, Linda Lee Lupian began her career in education as a grade eight Home and Careers teacher at School 18; she went on to become one of the original faculty members of W. Kenneth Doyle Middle School, now Troy Middle School, in 1976; and

WHEREAS, During her illustrious tenure with the Troy City School District, Linda Lee Lupian significantly enhanced the district through her decades of service as a seventh and eighth grade Family and Consumer Science Teacher; and

WHEREAS, Linda Lee Lupian has also served as Career Day Coordinator, Junior Achievement Educator, and Curriculum Leader for all Career and Technical Education Teachers in Troy Middle and High Schools; and WHEREAS, Active within the community she so ably serves, Linda Lee Lupian is a member of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Family and Consumer Science Educators Association, Phi Upsilon Omicron, and the New York State Association of Family and Consumer Science Education, who recognized her as "Area Teacher of the Year" in 1998; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Linda Lee Lupian is a strong supporter of The Sisters of Saint Joseph of Carondelet in Latham, New York, and funds a scholarship at the State University of New York College at Oneonta for students studying Home Economics; and

WHEREAS, Educators like Linda Lee Lupian 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, Linda Lee Lupian has clearly had an enduring impact on the youth of the Troy City School District and the community at large, and accordingly merits recognition and applause for many impressive years of dedication to others; and

WHEREAS, It is the practice 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 Linda Lee Lupian upon the occasion of her retirement after 43 years of distinguished service to the Troy City School District, and to

wish her continued success in all of her future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-

mitted to Linda Lee Lupian.