

## 2015-K297

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Superintendent William P. Tammaro upon the occasion of his retirement after more than 30 years of distinguished service to the field of education

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 individual efforts, the excellence and the success of the Delaware-Chenango-Madison-Otsego (DCMO) BOCES is due in large part to the efforts of Superintendent William P. Tammaro; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Superintendent William P. Tammaro upon the occasion of his retirement after more than 30 years of distinguished service to the field of education; and

WHEREAS, William P. Tammaro earned a Bachelor's degree in Communication Design from the Rochester Institute of Technology in 1976; he went on to earn his Master's degree in Education in Helping Services from the Graduate School of Education and Human Development at the University of Rochester in 1981; and

WHEREAS, In addition, he holds Permanent Certification in both School District Administration and Guidance through the State Education Department; and

WHEREAS, A true inspiration and mentor, William P. Tammaro has served as the Superintendent of the Delaware-Chenango-Madison-Otsego (DCMO) BOCES of Norwich, New York, for the past six years; he will officially retire from this esteemed position on Friday, April 3, 2015; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure with DCMO BOCES, William P. Tammaro led innovative programs which integrated STEM education, opening doors to students to become college and career ready; among his countless accom-

plishments was his active involvement in the advancement of technology;  
and

WHEREAS, The only District Superintendent certified on School Board Governance by the State Education Department, William P. Tammaro used this knowledge to train new board members and assist with multiple board governance issues; and

WHEREAS, In his capacity as District Superintendent for the Delaware-Chenango-Madison-Otsego BOCES, William P. Tammaro was instrumental in the success of the 16 component school districts he oversaw, which serve more than 13,000 students, 1,200 teachers and administrators, and are located in four counties; and

WHEREAS, A caring, competent and committed leader, William P. Tammaro's character and integrity are the hallmarks of his life and work as a school district leader, a community volunteer and as a person; his quiet approach and caring attitude creates confidence and loyalty among colleagues and friends alike; and

WHEREAS, The four county area is indeed fortunate and blessed to have such a dedicated and respected educational leader for more than four decades; his wisdom and contributions reached into every classroom, and he truly made a difference in the lives of those lucky enough to have worked with him; and

WHEREAS, Superintendent William P. Tammaro has continually demonstrated an impressive dedication, an unparalleled devotion and an unrelenting enthusiasm for the quality of the educational programs and opportunities offered at the Delaware-Chenango-Madison-Otsego BOCES for the benefit of its faculty and students, as well as for the entire community; and

WHEREAS, In completing his service as a District Superintendent, William P. Tammaro leaves behind more than mere bricks and mortar; he leaves behind a legacy to the residents of the community and to future generations of its students; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Superintendent William P. Tammaro upon the occasion of his retirement, and for his significant contributions to education in New York State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Superintendent William P. Tammaro.