

## 2015-K352

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Susan Kambrich upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition as Head of School of the Woodland Hill Montessori School

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend the efforts of those individuals in the teaching profession who distinguish themselves in their dedication and commitment to their students; and

WHEREAS, Susan Kambrich has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Susan Kambrich upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition as Head of School of the Woodland Hill Montessori School, in conjunction with the School's 50th Anniversary, to be celebrated at a Gala on Saturday, May 2, 2015, at 90 State Events, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Susan Kambrich earned a Master's degree in Early Childhood Education from Kent State University, Kent, Ohio; she then went on to receive a School Building Leader Certificate of Advanced Studies from the College of St. Rose, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, A firm believer in Dr. Maria Montessori's maxim that every child is a unique individual who needs to be respected, admired, and unconditionally accepted as a precious gift of life, Susan Kambrich trained to be a Montessori Teacher at Washington Montessori Institute in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, Upon graduating, Susan Kambrich was AMI Montessori certified to teach children of ages 6-12, and AMS certified as a Montessori Administrator; in addition, she is a New York State certified Principal; and

WHEREAS, From 1995-2000, Susan Kambrich held the position of Lower Elementary Head Teacher at the Montessori School of Albany, now known as

Woodland Hill Montessori School; and

WHEREAS, In 2000, Susan Kambrich became the Head of School of Woodland Hill Montessori School; under her luminous leadership, she has overseen the addition of the Middle School and Toddler programs, and has included parent-education events on the school schedule; and

WHEREAS, In addition, in 2002, Susan Kambrich managed the purchase of both the land and building of the current school in East Greenbush, New York; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her two children, Caroline and Katie, both of whom graduated from the Woodland Hill Montessori School, who feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Susan Kambrich has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her career thus far, Susan Kambrich has brought an uncompromising standard of excellence to her work and a warm sense of caring and concern to every young person she educates; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Susan Kambrich upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition as Head of School of the Woodland Hill Montessori School; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Susan Kambrich.