

## 2015-J1469

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Superintendent John P. Latini upon the occasion of his retirement after many years of distinguished service as an educator

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 Minisink Valley Central School District is due in large part to the efforts of Superintendent John P. Latini; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Superintendent John P. Latini upon the occasion of his retirement after many years of distinguished service as an educator; he will officially retire on June 30, 2015; and

WHEREAS, At the young age of 20, John P. "Jack" Latini taught CCD classes to high school students at St. Mary's Church, Port Jervis, New York; inspired by his success, he decided to become a teacher; and

WHEREAS, In December of 1974, John P. Latini successfully completed his student teaching assignment at Anthony J. Veraldi Junior High School, Middletown, New York; the school hired him full-time as a social studies teacher for grades 7-9, a position he held until December of 1983; and

WHEREAS, John P. Latini then began his administrative career at the Warwick Valley Middle School, Warwick, New York, serving as Assistant Principal; in August of 1992, he was promoted to the position of Principal of the Port Jervis High School, Port Jervis, New York; and

WHEREAS, From August of 1999 until June of 2010, John P. Latini was employed as the High School Principal at Minisink Valley Central School

District; he then accepted the esteemed title of Superintendent of the Minisink Valley Central School District; and

WHEREAS, In completing his service as Superintendent, John P. Latini leaves behind more than mere bricks and mortar; he leaves behind a legacy to the residents of the Minisink Valley community and to future generations of its students; and

WHEREAS, In a career which spanned four decades, John P. Latini has continually demonstrated an impressive dedication, an unparalleled devotion and an unremitting enthusiasm for the quality of the educational programs and opportunities offered throughout Orange County for the benefit of its faculty and students, as well as for the entire community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend John P. Latini upon the occasion of his retirement after many years of distinguished service as an educator; and be it further

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