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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Kathy Marks upon the occasion of her retirement after 33 years of distinguished service to the field of education

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 Kathy Marks upon the occasion of her retirement after 33 years of distinguished service to the field of education, to be celebrated on Thursday, June 18, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Marks began her career in education in 1982 as a Teaching Assistant for a Kindergarten class in BOCES of Ithaca, New York; for the next three years she taught in private schools in Freeport and Rockville Centre before coming to the Bellmore Public Schools in 1986; and

WHEREAS, During her illustrious tenure with the Bellmore Public Schools, Kathy Marks significantly enhanced the district through her decades of service as a second and fourth grade teacher; and

WHEREAS, Educators like Kathy Marks 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, Kathy Marks has clearly had an enduring impact on the youth

of the Bellmore Public Schools 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 Kathy Marks upon the occasion of her retirement after 33 years of distinguished service to the field of education, 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 transmitted to Kathy Marks.