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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Ivy Lowy upon the occasion of her retirement after 39 years of distinguished service to Bellmore Public Schools

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 Ivy Lowy upon the occasion of her retirement after 39 years of distinguished service to Bellmore Public Schools, to be celebrated on Thursday, June 18, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Ivy Lowy began her career in the Bellmore Public Schools in 1976 when she was assigned as an observer to the Winthrop Avenue School; her first position was a half day Kindergarten teacher at Winthrop Avenue School, where she remained for two years before moving to Shore Road School, where she taught second and third grade; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, after her tenure, Ivy Lowy was moved to the Special Education department, where she taught Kindergarten through sixth grade at both Shore Road School and the Charles A. Reinhard Early Childhood Center; and

WHEREAS, During her illustrious career with the Bellmore Public Schools, Ivy Lowy significantly enhanced the district through her decades of service as a teacher; and

WHEREAS, Educators like Ivy Lowy 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, Ivy Lowy 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 Ivy Lowy upon the occasion of her retirement after 39 years of distinguished service to the Bellmore Public Schools, 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 Ivy Lowy.