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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Eric O'Brien upon the occasion of his retirement after many 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 Eric O'Brien upon the occasion of his retirement after many years of distinguished service to the field of education, to be celebrated on Thursday, June 18, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Eric O'Brien began his career in education more than two decades ago in the Bellmore Public Schools; he has worked as an editor and problem writer for Math Olympiads, as a Director at the Creative Problem Solving Institute at SUNY Old Westbury, and as a presenter at conferences throughout the country; and

WHEREAS, During his illustrious tenure with the Bellmore Public Schools, Eric O'Brien significantly enhanced the district through his decades of service as a teacher; and

WHEREAS, Educators like Eric O'Brien 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, Eric O'Brien 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 Eric O'Brien upon the occasion of his retirement after many years of distinguished service to the field of education, and to wish him continued success in all of his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Eric O'Brien.