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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Carole K. Nussbaum upon the occasion of her retirement after more than 50 distinguished years as an educator within the New York City Department 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 custom 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 Carole K. Nussbaum upon the occasion of her retirement after more than 50 distinguished years as an educator within the New York City Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, Educators like Carole K. Nussbaum 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, A native of Queens, New York, Carole K. Nussbaum has held a richly varied scope of positions in the New York City School District including District 32 staff developer, multi-ethnic reading teacher, UFT Teacher Center Director in Districts 24 and 26, and Assistant Principal at M.S. 216Q; and

WHEREAS, Carole K. Nussbaum has also taught as an adjunct professor at C.W. Post, Brooklyn College, Queens College, and the College of New Rochelle; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Carole K. Nussbaum has traveled extensively around the world giving her a deep appreciation and understanding of other cultures; she has utilized this experience to endear herself to students and their parents from a wide variety of ethnic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, For the past 23 years, this esteemed educator has served as Principal of the Oakland Gardens School, P.S. 203 in Bayside, Queens, working tirelessly to ensure that every child has access to a quality education; and

WHEREAS, A true academic leader, Carole K. Nussbaum has created a learning environment at P.S. 203 which embraces diversity, and encourages excellence in all students; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her career, Carole K. Nussbaum has continually demonstrated an unparalleled devotion and an unrelenting enthusiasm for the quality of the educational programs and opportunities offered at Oakland Gardens School; and

WHEREAS, This remarkable woman's dedication to the socio-emotional growth of each child at her school is best captured in the school mission she created, "Every child is entitled to an enriched education"; and

WHEREAS, This remarkable woman has clearly had an enduring impact on the youth under her care, as well as on the community-at-large, and accordingly merits recognition and applause for her impressive dedication to others; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband, Norman, their three children, Steven, Michelle (Greg), and Lauren (Mike), and granddaughter, Sydney, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend the efforts of educational leaders 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 Carole K. Nussbaum upon the occasion of her retirement after more than 50 distinguished years as an educator within the New York City Department of Education, and to wish her all the best in her future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Carole K. Nussbaum.