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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Sari Latto upon the occasion of her retirement after many years of distinguished service in 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 Sari Latto upon the occasion of her retirement after many years of distinguished service in the field of education; and

WHEREAS, Sari Latto began her illustrious career with the New York City Department of Education in 1973; throughout her 42-year tenure, she has served in both teaching and administrative roles throughout the district including her time at MS172, PS46, MS216 and MS158; and

WHEREAS, In addition, she served for 17 years as the Principal of PS41Q, the Crocheron School, in Bayside, New York; during this time, she cultivated a staff of professionals, established a culture that is second to none, and was instrumental in making PS41Q amongst the highest performing schools in New York State; and

WHEREAS, Educators like Sari Latto 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, Sari Latta has clearly had an enduring impact on the youth of the New York City Department of Education, as well as on the community-at-large, and accordingly merits recognition and applause for her impressive dedication to others; and

WHEREAS, In completing her service as an educator, Sari Latta leaves behind more than mere bricks and mortar; she leaves behind a legacy to the residents of the communities she so ably served and to future generations of its students; 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 is justly proud to honor Sari Latta upon the occasion of her retirement after many years of distinguished service in the field of education; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Sari Latta.