

## 2015-J2639

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Dr. Joseph Scanlan upon the occasion of his retirement after 11 years of distinguished service as Principal of Notre Dame High School, Batavia, New York, on June 27, 2015

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 illustrious 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 commend Dr. Joseph Scanlan upon the occasion of his retirement after 11 years of distinguished service as Principal of Notre Dame High School, Batavia, New York, to be celebrated at a picnic held in his honor on Saturday, June 27, 2015; and

WHEREAS, A dedicated educator for the last 43 years, Dr. Joseph "Dr. Joe" Scanlan has held the esteemed title of Principal of Notre Dame High School since 2004; prior to moving to a private Catholic school, he worked at Byron-Bergen Central School, Bergen, New York, for 15 years, and York Central School District, Retsof, New York, for another 17 years; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his leadership role, Dr. Joseph Scanlan wrote a monthly newsletter, keeping both students and staff informed about events and day-to-day operations within Notre Dame High School, and oversaw Advancement Office duties; he also enjoyed attending all athletic games, plays and music performances; and

WHEREAS, Under Dr. Joseph Scanlan's luminous leadership, Notre Dame High School has been a "Top 10" Western New York private school for the last decade; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Joseph Scanlan considers his students and staff at Notre Dame High School to be his family, crediting them with much of the success of this vital educational institution; and

WHEREAS, After his retirement, Dr. Joseph Scanlan plans on spending time with his family, taking walks, playing golf, and traveling to Ireland; in addition, he would like to volunteer his time and energies to worthy causes and organizations; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his loving wife, Kate, his treasured son, Mike, and his cherished daughter-in-law, Julie, as well as his beloved granddaughter, Caroline, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Educators like Dr. Joseph Scanlan 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, Dr. Joseph Scanlan has clearly had an enduring impact on the youth of the Notre Dame High School, as well as on the community-at-large, and accordingly merits recognition and applause for his impressive dedication to others; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend the efforts of those individuals who work to support our proud tradition of education by providing their skills and talents to our schools; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Dr. Joseph Scanlan upon the occasion of his retirement as Prin-

cipal of Notre Dame High School, after 11 years of dedicated service in education, and for his significant contributions to education in New York State; 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 Dr. Joseph Scanlan.