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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Jody Siegle, Executive Director of the Monroe County School Boards Association, upon the occasion of her retirement after more than 15 years of distinguished service to the Monroe County community

WHEREAS, The quality and character of life in this Nation, and the great State of New York, is reflective of the purposeful lives and good works of those civic-minded community members who dedicate their lives and careers to the service of others; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body seeks to acknowledge those individuals whose professional lives and civic endeavors serve to enhance the stature of this noble Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Jody Siegle, Executive Director of the Monroe County School Boards Association, upon the occasion of her retirement after more than 15 years of distinguished service to the Monroe County community; and

WHEREAS, Jody Siegle earned a degree in Communication Arts from Cornell University, Ithaca, New York; and

WHEREAS, From 1988-2001, Jody Siegle was a member of the Brighton Central School District Board of Education, holding the position of Vice-President for two years, and President for three additional years; and

WHEREAS, In 1998, Jody Siegle produced the television documentary SCHOOL DAYS: A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A TEACHER at WXXI, Rochester, New York; this eye-opening program followed three elementary school teachers in different communities, rural, suburban, and urban, through one full day of their lives; and

WHEREAS, Jody Siegle began her tenure as Executive Director of the

Monroe County School Boards Association (MCSBA) in January of 2001; prior to holding this title, she previously served as President, Vice-President, and Monroe County Representative to the Commissioner's Advisory Council of School Board Members, as well as a Chair and member of numerous committees; and

WHEREAS, Moreover, Jody Siegle was a founding Trustee and the current Chairperson of the Brighton Education Fund; she has also worked with several local school districts advising them about establishing education foundations; and

WHEREAS, The recipient of numerous awards and accolades for her outstanding service to the Brighton community, Jody Siegle received the New York State PTA Distinguished Service Award, the Genesee Valley Association for Supervision and Curriculum Service Award, and the Brighton Chamber of Commerce Individual Community Service Award; and

WHEREAS, This remarkable woman has been involved with the Brighton Parent Teacher Student Association, serving as a presenter for 22 years at their annual Festival of Ideas; in 1997, she received their Life Membership Award; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband, and three children, 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 that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Jody Siegle, Executive Director of the Monroe County School

Boards Association, upon the occasion of her retirement and to wish her the best of luck in all of her future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jody Siegle.