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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 95th Anniversary of the John G. Borden Middle School, Wallkill, New York

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those institutions of true purpose and high achievement whose exemplary programs and accomplishments clearly demonstrate an enduring pursuit of excellence in the education of the youth 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 commemorate the 95th Anniversary of the John G. Borden Middle School; and

WHEREAS, An integral part of the community since 1921, this esteemed educational institution was once the Wallkill Central School District's High School; an historical building, it is still etched with "boys " and "girls" signs over separate entrances; and

WHEREAS, The John G. Borden Middle School encompasses three floors and two gyms with two large wings added since its original construction, one in 1941, the other in 1976; and

WHEREAS, This remarkable institution has greatly developed over the years, and has recently been guided by outstanding leadership from Principal Marjorie Anderson, and Dean Craig Ramsay, along with many professional staff, noteworthy scholars and teachers, and a loyal and effective team of support staff; and

WHEREAS, The 47 member faculty and nine staff members at the John G. Borden Middle School together educate nearly 600 seventh and eighth graders, while striving to create an atmosphere of community; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the past 95 years, the John G. Borden Middle School has truly lived up to its mission of educating, inspiring and graduating students who excel in both academics and character; indeed,

it has empowered graduates to reach their maximum potential as leaders and productive members of society; and

WHEREAS, The rededication of the John G. Borden Middle School in 2003 symbolized the community's pride and dedication to continue the enduring tradition of educational excellence and preparation of students to meet the academic and technological challenges of the future; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is very pleased to have this opportunity to salute the John G. Borden Middle School for its long history of purposeful endeavor which has greatly benefited the community of Wallkill, New York, and to wish this worthy educational institution continued success; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 95th Anniversary of the John G. Borden Middle School; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Principal Marjorie Anderson, and Dean Craig Ramsay, John G. Borden Middle School.