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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Martin Cox upon the occasion of being named Superintendent of the Clarkstown School District

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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Martin Cox upon the occasion of being elected as Superintendent of the Clarkstown School District; and

WHEREAS, Martin Cox earned his Bachelor's degree in Communication from Ohio University; he furthered his education by obtaining his Master's degree in Elementary Education from Nazareth College and his Certificate of Advanced Study (CAS) from the State University of New York at Brockport; and

WHEREAS, Moreover, Martin Cox is a graduate of the Transition to Superintendency Program and was a participant in the Cycles of Success mentoring program; and

WHEREAS, After receiving his advanced degrees, Martin Cox held the position of Elementary Principal, and then High School Principal; and

WHEREAS, From 2009-2012, Martin Cox served as Superintendent of the Fillmore Central School District; he then moved on to hold the title of Superintendent of the Sodus Central School District; and

WHEREAS, In July of 2016, Martin Cox will assume the title of Superintendent of the Clarkstown School District; well-liked, he was chosen from a long list of candidates due to his inspirational qualities and his ability to bring out the best qualities of other people; and

WHEREAS, In this new role, Martin Cox will be leading a high-performing district with 8,400 students across 16 different buildings; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his educational career, Martin Cox has worked as a Radio-TV broadcaster, television sports anchor in both California and Texas, and was the announcer for a Class A baseball team affiliated with the California Angels; and

WHEREAS, Superintendents like Martin Cox 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, Martin Cox has clearly had an enduring impact on the youth of the State of New York, and accordingly merits recognition and applause for his impressive dedication to others; 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 pause in its deliberations to congratulate Martin Cox upon the occasion of being named Superintendent of the Clarkstown School District, and to wish him well in his new position; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Martin Cox.