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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Leslie Pieters upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Dance Teacher of the Year Award by the New York State Association for Health, Physical Education and Dance

WHEREAS, The arts, in whatever form depicted, are central to human expression; they are truly a universal language and their contribution to the development of friendship and understanding among all peoples cannot be underestimated; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend the efforts of those individuals in the teaching profession who distinguish themselves in their commitment to developing the artistic talents of their students; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Leslie Pieters upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Dance Teacher of the Year Award by the New York State Association for Health, Physical Education and Dance which was celebrated at the 78th Annual JB Nash Awards Dinner; and

WHEREAS, A resident of Merrick, New York, Leslie Pieters is a Health and Physical Education teacher in the Roosevelt School District who is known for her passionate dedication and outstanding achievements in the field of teaching; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed educator has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; she has facilitated several successful grant applications to combat childhood obesity in her area, and is an active member in the Nassau Zone Board; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her illustrious career thus far, Leslie Pieters has brought an uncompromising standard of excellence to her work and a

warm sense of caring and concern to every young person she inspires; and
WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Leslie Pieters has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those teachers who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence in their profession certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Leslie Pieters upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Dance Teacher of the Year Award by the New York State Association for Health, Physical Education and Dance; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Leslie Pieters.