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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda Union Free School District Community and Continuing Education Department upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of a 2016 Faves Award by FOREVER YOUNG Magazine

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend institutions of true purpose and high achievement whose exemplary programs and accomplishments clearly demonstrate the pursuit of excellence in education and service to the community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and fully in accord with its long-standing traditions, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to commend the Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda Union Free School District Community and Continuing Education Department upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of a 2016 Faves Award by FOREVER YOUNG Magazine; and

WHEREAS, FOREVER YOUNG, a division of BUFFALO SPREE, is a Western New York magazine geared toward readers age 50 and above; this is the third year the magazine has sponsored the FOREVER YOUNG Faves Awards to provide a list of the best of what Western New York has to offer; and

WHEREAS, For the second year in a row, Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda (Ken-Ton) Union Free School District (UFSD) Community and Continuing Education Department has won the top spot in the FOREVER YOUNG Faves Awards; and

WHEREAS, Winners are determined by voting and Ken-Ton was voted No. 1 in the Community Education category along with the University at Buffalo, Erie 1 BOCES and West Seneca; the Ken-Ton Community and Continuing Education Department received a plaque in recognition of the distinction and was featured in the 2015 December edition of FOREVER YOUNG; and

WHEREAS, Nancy Berger, Director of the Ken-Ton Regional Education

Center which oversees the Community and Continuing Education programs, described it as a robust, well-rounded program with active participation by the community; and

WHEREAS, The Department offers courses in the fall, winter and spring to all age groups which include drawing and painting, ACT/SAT test preparation, medical secretary training, preparation for aspiring voice-over actors and notaries public, workplace writing, dance, foreign language study, driving, CPR/AED, child and babysitting safety, health and wellness, finance, sports and fitness, high school equivalency diploma and external diploma preparation as well as dozens of additional courses facilitated online through Ed2Go; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is very pleased to have this opportunity to salute the Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda Union Free School District Community and Continuing Education Department for its long history of purposeful endeavor which has greatly benefited the community, and to wish this worthy organization continued success in future years; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda Union Free School District Community and Continuing Education Department upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of a 2016 Faves Award by FOREVER YOUNG Magazine; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Nancy Berger, Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda Union Free School District Community and Continuing Education Department.