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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Gloria Panella upon the occasion of her retirement after 27 distinguished years as an educator

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, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to acknowledge the significant milestones in the distinguished careers of those outstanding educational leaders, whose dedication and achievements have been instrumental in developing character and academic excellence in the young people of New York State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Gloria Panella upon the occasion of her retirement as a Teacher, after 27 years of dedicated service in education; and

WHEREAS, For almost three decades, Gloria Panella has served as a Teacher; in 1998, she began teaching in the Bellmore School District at the Shore Road School; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Gloria Panella held the title of President of the Bellmore Faculty Organization; and

WHEREAS, Educators like Gloria Panella 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, Gloria Panella has clearly had an enduring impact on the youth of the Bellmore School District, as well as on the community-at-large, and accordingly merits recognition and applause for her impressive dedication to others; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense 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 honor Gloria Panella upon the occasion of her retirement as a Teacher, after 27 years of dedicated service in education, and for her significant contributions to education in New York State; and to wish her continued success in all of her future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Gloria Panella.