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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring outgoing Trustee Neil Brown for special recognition after many years of distinguished service to the North Merrick School District Board of Education

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Neil Brown has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor outgoing Trustee Neil Brown for special recognition after many years of distinguished service to the North Merrick School District Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, Neil Brown has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, A 24-year resident of North Merrick, Neil Brown has been an active volunteer in Merrick's youth sports organizations including Merrick PAL and Cure of Ars CYO; he is also the President of the Calhoun High School Sports Boosters; and

WHEREAS, Neil Brown has a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and is employed as a Plant Manager at Sciarra Laboratories in Hicksville; he has been with the company for over five years, and prior to his current position, was employed by Dow Chemical Company for more than two decades; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, Neil Brown has served on the policy board of the North Merrick Teachers' Center, and has been instrumental in its growth into a valuable asset to the teachers and students of the district; he has also served as a member of North Merrick School

District's lay budget committee, and as both President and Vice President of the North Merrick Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Karen, and their two children, Kurt and Dana, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Neil Brown has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Neil Brown has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor outgoing Trustee Neil Brown for special recognition after many years of distinguished service to the North Merrick School District Board of Education; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to outgoing Trustee Neil Brown.