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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Principal John J. Dolan upon the occasion of his retirement after more than 20 years of distinguished service to the field of Catholic education

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge individuals of remarkable integrity and character whose endeavors have enhanced the quality of education in this great State; and

WHEREAS, The result of many individual efforts, the excellence and the success of John S. Burke Catholic High School is due in large part to the efforts of Principal John J. Dolan; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Principal John J. Dolan upon the occasion of his retirement after more than 20 years of distinguished service to the field of Catholic education; and

WHEREAS, For many years, John J. Dolan rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to John S. Burke Catholic High School; and

WHEREAS, After receiving his education from Fordham University and CW Post College, John J. Dolan valiantly served as a member of the United States Army Reserves during the Vietnam War, retiring as a Major; in addition, he is a retired Sergeant Special Assignment with the New York Police Department; and

WHEREAS, John J. Dolan began his illustrious career in Catholic education at Our Lady of Lourdes High School before joining the faculty at John S. Burke Catholic High School; he will officially retire from the esteemed position of Principal at the completion of the 2016 school year; and

WHEREAS, In his capacity as Principal, John J. Dolan served with loyalty, honor and distinction, earning him the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his loving wife, Nancy, and their four wonderful children, John, Christine, Colleen and Michael, as well as four beautiful grandchildren, Jack, Reese, Michael and Nicholas, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, In his official acts, John J. Dolan was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems; and

WHEREAS, John J. Dolan has continually demonstrated an impressive dedication, an unparalleled devotion and an unremitting enthusiasm for the quality of the educational programs and opportunities offered at John S. Burke Catholic High School for the benefit of its faculty and students, as well as for the entire community; and

WHEREAS, In completing his service as Principal, John J. Dolan leaves behind more than mere bricks and mortar; he leaves behind a legacy to the residents of the Goshen community and to future generations of its students; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Principal John J. Dolan upon the occasion of his retirement after more than 20 years of distinguished service to the field of Catholic education; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Principal John J. Dolan.