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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Superintendent William R. Lynch upon the occasion of his retirement after 35 years of distinguished service to the field of 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 the Fulton City School District is due in large part to the efforts of Superintendent William R. Lynch; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Superintendent William R. Lynch upon the occasion of his retirement after 35 years of distinguished service to the field of Education; this momentous occasion will be celebrated with a Community Open House Reception in his honor on Thursday, June 16, 2016, at the Fulton Junior High School Cafeteria, Fulton, New York; and

WHEREAS, For many years, William R. Lynch rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service as Superintendent of the Fulton City School District; and

WHEREAS, William R. Lynch earned his Bachelor's degree from Saint Bonaventure University, before earning both his Master's degree and Certificate of Advance Study from the State University of New York at Oswego; and

WHEREAS, William R. Lynch began his illustrious career as a School Psychologist for the Fulton City School District in January of 1981; three years later he went on to become the Chief School Psychologist for the Batavia City School District; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his 35-year tenure, William R. Lynch served as

Assistant Director of Special Education for Oswego County BOCES from 1984 to 1992, as Principal of Granby Elementary School from 1992 to 1996, and as Executive Director of Instruction and Assessment for the Fulton City School District from 1997 to 2005; and

WHEREAS, In his official acts, William R. Lynch was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems; and

WHEREAS, On July 1, 2005, William R. Lynch was promoted to Superintendent of Schools, the esteemed position from which he will officially retire on June 30, 2016, after 11 years of steadfast and unwavering commitment to the Fulton City School District; and

WHEREAS, In his capacity as Superintendent, William R. Lynch served with loyalty, honor and distinction, earning him the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Active within his community, William R. Lynch has served such organizations as the New York State Council of School Superintendents, the New York State Association of Small City School Districts, Oswego County School Library System, Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, Syracuse University Study Council and the Fulton Rotary Club; and

WHEREAS, In addition, he served on the Board of Directors for the Cayuga Community College Foundation, Oswego County Chamber of Commerce, and Oswego County Opportunities; and

WHEREAS, William R. Lynch has continually demonstrated an impressive dedication, an unparalleled devotion and an unrelenting enthusiasm for the quality of the educational programs and opportunities offered at the Fulton City School District for the benefit of its faculty and students, as well as for the entire community; and

WHEREAS, In completing his service as Superintendent, William R. Lynch leaves behind more than mere bricks and mortar; he leaves behind a legacy to the residents of the Fulton community and to future generations of its students; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Superintendent William R. Lynch upon the occasion of his retirement after 35 years of distinguished service to the field of Education; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Superintendent William R. Lynch.