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Senate Resolution No. 2901

BY: Senator GOLDEN

HONORING Rosemarie Fisichelli upon the occasion of her retirement after 37 years of distinguished service to P.S. 238 Anne Sullivan School

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 P.S. 238 is due in large part to the efforts of Rosemarie Fisichelli; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Rosemarie Fisichelli upon the occasion of her retirement after 37 years of distinguished service to P.S. 238 Anne Sullivan School; this momentous occasion will be celebrated on Thursday, June 22, 2017, at Sirico's, Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, A true inspiration and mentor, Rosemarie Fisichelli has served P.S. 238 in several capacities including as a music, special education and STEM teacher; she also led the Anne Sullivan Honor Society and served as Special Education Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, As a UFT union chapter leader, Rosemarie Fisichelli has been instrumental in building a strong bridge between the students, the parents, the staff and the administration; and

WHEREAS, Rosemarie Fisichelli has served as a School Leadership Chairperson for many years, working closely with PTA parents and the Community School Board to achieve goals; and

WHEREAS, A caring, competent and committed leader, Rosemarie Fisichelli's character and integrity are the hallmarks of her life and work as an educational leader, a community volunteer and as a person; and

WHEREAS, The Brooklyn community is indeed fortunate and blessed to have had such a dedicated and respected educational leader; her wisdom and contributions reached into every classroom, truly making a difference in the lives of those lucky enough to have worked with her; and

WHEREAS, A significant contributor to education in New York State, Rosemarie Fisichelli has continually demonstrated an impressive dedication, an unparalleled devotion and an unremitting enthusiasm for the quality of the educational programs and opportunities offered at P.S. 238 for the benefit of its faculty and students, as well as for the entire community; and

WHEREAS, In completing her service, Rosemarie Fisichelli leaves behind more than mere bricks and mortar; she leaves behind a legacy to

the students of P.S. 238 and to the residents of the Brooklyn community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Rosemarie Fisichelli upon the occasion of her retirement, and to wish her continued success in all her future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Rosemarie Fisichelli.