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Senate Resolution No. 676

BY: Senator RANZENHOFER

COMMENDING Christ the King School, Snyder, New York, upon the occasion of achieving Middle States Accreditation from the Middle States Association

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those institutions of true purpose and high achievement whose exemplary programs and accomplishment clearly demonstrate an enduring pursuit of excellence in the education of the youth of the Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Christ the King School, Snyder, New York, upon the occasion of achieving Middle States Accreditation from the Middle States Association; and

WHEREAS, The Middle States Association is a worldwide leader in accreditation and school improvement; for more than 125 years, this vital organization has been helping school leaders establish and reach their goals, develop strategic plans, promote staff development and advance student achievement; and

WHEREAS, Accreditation is a multifaceted evaluation process that schools and school systems voluntarily use to demonstrate they are meeting a defined set of research-based performance standards; very few schools attain this high level of excellence; and

WHEREAS, Christ the King School (CTK) was founded in 1929, and offers PreK-3 through 8th grade classes; its faith-based education

provides a safe, nurturing and challenging environment for all who attend; and

WHEREAS, With approximately 200 students in attendance, Christ the King School provides a solid foundation for each of its students; in addition, of its 32 staff members, 90% hold a Master's degree; and

WHEREAS, A true community of faith, Christ the King School is dedicated to teaching Catholic doctrine and traditions, as well as the value of respect, reverence and responsibility; furthermore, its excellent curriculum is based on rigorous New York State and Diocese of Buffalo standards; and

WHEREAS, Christ the King is a S.T.R.E.A.M. School, enabling teachers to focus in an interdisciplinary way on Science, Engineering, Technology and Math, while integrating the Arts, and allowing Religion to flow throughout the daily routine; and

WHEREAS, Christ the King School has continually demonstrated an impressive dedication, an unparalleled devotion and an unremitting enthusiasm for the quality of educational programs and opportunities offered for the benefit of its faculty and students as well as for the entire community; and

WHEREAS, The Middle States Accreditation stands as a resolute testimony to Christ the King School's standards of excellence, its uncompromising values, unparalleled dedication, and the special teamwork of its family of students, parents, teachers and administrators, who share common goals and uncommon expectations; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Christ the King School, Snyder, New York, upon the occasion of achieving Middle States Accreditation from the Middle States Association; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Christ the King School, Snyder, New York.