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Senate Resolution No. 2722

BY: Senator TEDISCO

CONGRATULATING Kathleen Palmieri upon the occasion of earning the distinguished Gold Standard

Certification in the education profession from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards

WHEREAS, New York State's commitment to education is unparalleled; its history and stature are secured by the superlative caliber of its educational professionals and the students they inspire; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to acknowledge the significant achievements in the distinguished careers of those outstanding educational leaders, whose dedication and accomplishments have been instrumental in developing character and academic excellence in the young people of New York State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Kathleen Palmieri upon the occasion of earning the distinguished Gold Standard Certification in the education profession from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, on Monday, January 6, 2020; and

WHEREAS, To earn this esteemed accreditation, Kathleen Palmieri had to complete a rigorous performance-based peer-reviewed assessment

process that included a review of her teaching portfolios, student work samples, videos and an analysis of her teaching and student learning; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Palmieri of Ballston Lake, New York, earned her Bachelor of Science degree magna cum laude from the College of Saint Rose in Albany, New York, before obtaining a Master of Science degree from the State University of New York at Albany; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Palmieri began her illustrious teaching career in 2002; currently, she is a 5th grade teacher at Karigon Elementary School within the Shenendehowa Central School District in Clifton Park, New York; and

WHEREAS, Outstanding educators like Kathleen Palmieri provide a tremendous service to the future of our State and Nation, inspiring generations of young people in their educational journeys and ensuring success in their future years; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Palmieri has clearly had an enduring impact on the youth of Karigon Elementary School, and, accordingly, merits recognition and applause for her impressive dedication to her students; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband of more than 30 years, Warren, and their two children, Jessica (Christopher) and Jonathan, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, When she is not in the classroom, Kathleen Palmieri enjoys Spinning, reading, writing, baking, sewing, and attending various concerts and plays; she also adores spending quality time with her friends and family members, especially her Mom, Eileen; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend the efforts of those individuals such as Kathleen Palmieri who work to support our proud tradition of public education by providing skills and talents to our schools; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Kathleen Palmieri upon the occasion of earning the distinguished Gold Standard Certification in the education profession from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Kathleen Palmieri.