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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring John Boyle upon the occasion of his designation as the recipient of the Orange-Ulster BOCES School Library System Advisory Council's 2011 Administrator of the Year Award

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 the great State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor John Boyle upon the occasion of his designation as the recipient of the Orange-Ulster BOCES School Library System Advisory Council's 2011 Administrator of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed and well-deserved award will be presented to John Boyle at the Orange-Ulster BOCES School Library System's Awards Luncheon, to be held at the Orange-Ulster BOCES Career and Technical Center in Goshen, New York on Friday, May 13, 2011; and WHEREAS, Each year, the School Library System Advisory Council proudly honors an administrator who has shown outstanding leadership in promoting school librarianship; with his proven leadership abilities and his evident dedication to school libraries, John Boyle is the quintessential selection for this most prestigious honor; and

WHEREAS, John Boyle was raised in Pine Bush and attended Crispell Middle School in Orange County's Pinebush Central School District, where he in now serving with distinction as the school's principal; and WHEREAS, John Boyle still lives in the Pine Bush Central School District and his children will attend the same schools as he did as a child; and

WHEREAS, When he was growing up, his mother was a paraprofessional in

the library at E. J. Russell Elementary School; the significant amount of time he spent there helped to foster his love of and commitment to libraries; and

WHEREAS, John Boyle's career in education has already spanned 20 years; he earned a bachelor's degree from St. Bonaventure University and was a Special Education teacher in the Washingtonville Central School District, also in Orange County, for nine years; and WHEREAS, He received a master's degree and his administrative certification from the State University of New York at New Paltz and is currently attending Columbia University doing additional graduate work in education; and

WHEREAS, John Boyle has worked in the Pine Bush Central School District for 10 years and was, previously, the assistant principal at the district's Circleville Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary leader, John Boyle has brought an uncompromising standard of excellence to his work and a warm sense of caring concern for every young person and every member of the faculty and staff at the schools where he has served; and

WHEREAS, John Boyle has clearly had an enduring impact on the youth of the Pine Bush Central School District and on the community as a whole and, accordingly, merits recognition and applause for his impressive dedication to others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor John Boyle upon the occasion of his designation as the recipient of the Orange-Ulster BOCES School Library System Advisory Council's 2011 Administrator of the Year Award on May 13, 2011; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to John Boyle.