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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Nancy Maguire upon the occasion of her retirement after 40 years of distinguished service to the Cornwall Central School District

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body seeks to acknowledge those individuals whose professional lives and civic endeavors serve to enhance the stature of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, The future success of our State and Nation is dependent upon individuals such as Nancy Maguire, who dedicate their lives as educators, nurturing our most precious resource, our youth; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Nancy Maguire upon the occasion of her retirement after 40 years of distinguished service to the Cornwall Central School District; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Manhattanville College, Nancy Maguire earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in History, as well as a MAT in Social Studies Education; in addition, she graduated from SUNY New Paltz, with a CAS in Educational Administration, and has achieved National Certification in Adolescence and Young Adulthood; and

WHEREAS, Nancy Maguire is a Social Studies Teacher, as well as District Coordinator for the Mentoring Program at the Cornwall Central School District; during her many years of service she has touched the lives of countless students, as well as many of her fellow educators; and

WHEREAS, Nancy Maguire is the definition of excellence in teaching and leadership; she has boundless energy and insight and is always ready and willing to share with her students and colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Deeply committed to promoting superior local, state, national and global social studies programs, Nancy Maguire is currently President of the Mid-Hudson Social Studies Council, and is an active member of

NYSCSS, NYSSC, NCSS, and Delta Kappa Gamma; and

WHEREAS, Since she began her teaching career, Nancy Maguire has focused on global history and government; she has spent many years working with social studies specialists and colleagues at the New York State Department of Education in an effort to maintain the high quality social studies curriculum and assessment programs offered to students at Cornwall Central School District; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, throughout her lifetime of educational experience, Nancy Maguire has advocated for enriching curricular experiences in the social studies classroom, fair assessments for all students, and meaningful professional development for social studies educators; and

WHEREAS, The quality and character of life in this Nation, and in the great State of New York, is reflective of the purposeful lives and good works of those civic-minded community members who dedicate their lives and careers to the service of others; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her career, Nancy Maguire has brought an uncompromising standard of excellence to her work and a warm sense of caring and concern to every young person she educates; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Nancy Maguire upon the occasion of her retirement after 40 years of distinguished service to the Cornwall Central School District; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Nancy Maguire.