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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Marie-Elaine Galenskask upon the occasion of her retirement after 27 distinguished years as an educator

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 St. Aidan School is due in large part to the efforts of Marie-Elaine Galenskask; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Marie-Elaine Galenskask upon the occasion of her retirement after 27 distinguished years as an educator; and

WHEREAS, Marie-Elaine Galenskask began her teaching career at St. Aidan School in January of 1987; for ten years, she taught Religion, Language Arts, Health, Math, and Computer Education to students grades 6-8; in 1995, she became the Technology Director for the school and taught Computer Education to all of the students in grades 4-8; and

WHEREAS, After completing the course requirements for Administration in September of 2000, Marie-Elaine Galenskask left St. Aidan School to become the Assistant Principal of the East Meadow Campus of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School; in 2001, she moved to the Wantagh Campus as Assistant Principal of the Early Childhood Center; and

WHEREAS, Marie-Elaine Galenskask returned to St. Aidan School as Assistant Principal in September of 2008; after 27 years in Catholic Education, she will be retiring as of June 30, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Marie-Elaine Galenskask has continually demonstrated an impressive dedication, an unparalleled devotion and an unremitting enthusiasm for the quality of the educational programs and opportunities

offered at St. Aidan School for the benefit of its faculty and students,
as well as for the entire community; and

WHEREAS, In completing her service as a teacher, Marie-Elaine Galensk-
kas leaves behind more than mere bricks and mortar; she leaves behind a
legacy to the residents of the St. Aidan community and to future gener-
ations of its students; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to
commend Marie-Elaine Galenskaskas upon the occasion of her retirement, and
for her significant contributions to education in New York State; and be
it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-
smitted to Marie-Elaine Galenskaskas.