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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Linda Carney upon the occasion of her 25th year of teaching at Augustinian Academy

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend the efforts of those individuals in the teaching profession who distinguish themselves in their dedication and commitment to their students; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor

Linda Carney upon the occasion of her 25th year of teaching at Augustinian Academy in Carthage, New York; and

WHEREAS, Graduating in 1977 from the American School in Santa Domingo, Dominican Republic, where her father was assigned as an Air Force officer, Linda Carney attended Pomona College, where she earned her bachelor's degree; and

WHEREAS, Following her graduation from college, Linda Carney spent two years as a Peace Corps volunteer, where she developed a science curriculum, taught various levels of the subject and managed a school library; and

WHEREAS, After serving as a Peace Corps volunteer, Linda Carney worked at Hofstra University and a nearby Catholic School as she studied to complete requirements for her master's degree in education; and

WHEREAS, In 1986, Linda Carney and her husband, Matt, moved to Natural Bridge, New York, where they raised their three children; and

WHEREAS, Linda Carney began her illustrious career at Augustinian Academy 25 years ago, teaching fourth and fifth grades, assisting with science projects and labs, and lending a helping hand to any student who was in need of extra assistance; and

WHEREAS, With a passion for educating young people and giving them the tools needed to succeed, Linda Carney has made a significant impact on

Augustinian Academy as well as the North Country community as a whole;  
and

WHEREAS, The future success of our State and Nation is dependent upon individuals such as Linda Carney, who dedicate their lives as educators, nurturing our most precious resource, our youth; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Linda Carney upon the occasion of her 25th year of teaching at Augustinian Academy; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Linda Carney.