

## 2013-J4447

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Thomas S. Pianella upon the occasion of his retirement after 58 years of distinguished service to the Holland Patent Central School District

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to acknowledge the significant milestones in the distinguished careers of esteemed residents of this noble Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Thomas S. Pianella upon the occasion of his retirement after 58 years of distinguished service to the Holland Patent Central School District; he was honored at a ceremony on Wednesday, March 26, 2014, at The Savoy Restaurant in Rome, New York; and

WHEREAS, For the past 58 years, Thomas S. Pianella rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the Holland Patent Central School District, earning the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; and

WHEREAS, In his capacity as a school bus driver, Thomas S. Pianella provided safe and reliable transportation to and from school for generations of children in Holland Patent; he was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed tremendous professionalism in his long career; and

WHEREAS, Thomas S. Pianella retired from the Marcy Psychiatric Center in 1985, and was a loan officer and President at the Marcy Federal Credit Union for 25 years; and

WHEREAS, In addition, he served for 12 years as a legislator for Oneida County and was President of the Marcy Chamber of Commerce; he was also active in the American Legion, VFW, Utica Maennerchor, and the Stanwix Veterans and Men's Club; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout has been his wife, Cecilia, who feels privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Thomas S. Pianella upon the occasion of his retirement after 58 years of distinguished service to the Holland Patent Central School District; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Thomas S. Pianella.