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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Heidi Nyland upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2014 New York State High School Assistant Principal of the Year Award by the School Administration Association of New York State

WHEREAS, New York State's commitment to education is unparalleled; its history and stature are secured by the superlative caliber of its educational professionals and the students they inspire; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to acknowledge individuals in the distinguished careers of those outstanding educational leaders, whose dedication and achievements have been instrumental in developing character and academic excellence in the young people of New York State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Heidi Nyland upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2014 New York State High School Assistant Principal of the Year Award by the School Administration Association of New York State to be celebrated on Friday, May 9, 2014, at an awards ceremony held at The Century House in Latham, New York; and

WHEREAS, Heidi Nyland, Assistant Principal of Port Jervis High School, will receive this auspicious award for her commitment to her students, parents, and her community, in which she has shown exceptional contributions to the educational process; and

WHEREAS, This outstanding leader, since the day she interviewed for her current position six years ago at Port Jervis High School, has held a professional demeanor, exceptional knowledge of curriculum, and priceless experience with testing and discipline; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her illustrious career, Heidi Nyland has developed

the ability to reach each and every one of her students, instilling in them the values of education, pride, and accomplishment, and producing worthy members of the community; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Heidi Nyland serves as a role model for her female students, guiding them through their tough teenage years; she also takes the time to talk and listen to their concerns and getting through their school years; and

WHEREAS, Heidi Nyland goes above and beyond the typical duties of an administrator by compassionately connecting with her students; she also has organized Thanksgiving dinners for families in need, and loaned her sneakers to a student in need; and

WHEREAS, Today, Heidi Nyland continues to impress with her skills in handling a myriad of responsibilities, which include chairing the 504 Committee; and

WHEREAS, Educators like Heidi Nyland provide a tremendous service to the future of our State and Nation, inspiring generations of young people in their educational journeys and ensuring their success in their future years; and

WHEREAS, Heidi Nyland has clearly had an enduring impact on the youth of Port Jervis High School, as well as on the community-at-large, and accordingly merits recognition and applause for her impressive dedication to others; and

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to commend the efforts of those individuals who work to support our proud tradition of public education by providing their skills and talents to our schools; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Heidi Nyland upon the occasion of her designation as recipient

of the 2014 New York State High School Assistant Principal of the Year Award by the School Administration Association of New York State; and to wish her continued success in all her future endeavors; and be it

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RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Heidi Nyland.