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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Pamela Kissel upon the occasion of her retirement as Superintendent of the Churchville-Chili Central School District

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 the significant milestones 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 long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Dr. Pamela Kissel upon the occasion of her retirement as Superintendent of the Churchville-Chili Central School District after a 35-year career in education; she will officially retire effective June 30, 2014; and

WHEREAS, A 1969 graduate of Churchville-Chili, Dr. Pamela Kissel began her career as an educator as an English teacher in the Syracuse, New York area, before transitioning to administration; she served as Assistant Superintendent of Instruction for Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES in Spencerport; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Pamela Kissel joined the Churchville-Chili Central School District as its Superintendent in 2007; and

WHEREAS, During her illustrious tenure with the Churchville-Chili Central School District, Dr. Pamela Kissel earned the respect and admiration of her colleagues, staff, and community for her demonstrated commitment to student success; she was particularly focused on equity and access for all students; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Pamela Kissel's skillful leadership as Superintendent helped the Churchville-Chili Central School District successfully navigate the Common Core Curriculum implementation process and the Annual Professional Performance Review changes; she also oversaw multiple successful school budgets and capital improvements; and

WHEREAS, Educators like Dr. Pamela Kissel 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, Dr. Pamela Kissel has clearly had an enduring impact on the youth of the Churchville-Chili Central School District, as well as the community at large, and accordingly merits recognition and applause for many impressive years of 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 honor Dr. Pamela Kissel upon the occasion of her retirement as Superintendent of the Churchville-Chili Central School District, and to wish her continued success in her future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Pamela Kissel.