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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Gerry Hudson upon the occasion of his retirement after 36 years of distinguished service in the field of education

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Gerry Hudson upon the occasion of his retirement after 36 years of distinguished service in the field of education, 30 of which he served the Altmar-Parish-Williamstown Central School District, and 5 years serving as District Superintendent; and WHEREAS, Gerry Hudson earned his associate's degree at Jefferson Community College; a bachelor's degree from SUNY Potsdam, and a master's degree in Public School Administration from St. Lawrence University; and WHEREAS, Gerry Hudson has come to be known as an exemplary superintendent whose life's work has been dedicated to the community of Altmar-Parish-Williamstown and its children; and WHEREAS, Gerry Hudson's proven leadership, his ability to unite the Altmar-Parish-Williamstown educational community with the community at large, and his vision for a strong, successful and enduring school district has greatly benefitted the students, parents and staff of the Altmar-Parish-Williamstown Central School District; and WHEREAS, The knowledge and expertise this hardworking administrator has brought to the Altmar-Parish-Williamstown community makes him a clear symbol of success for all of New York's educational leaders; and

WHEREAS, For three decades, Gerry Hudson has put the students of the

Altmar-Parish-Williamstown School District first, working tirelessly to

help them succeed; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Gerry Hudson upon the occasion of his retirement after 36 years of dedicated service in the field of education; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Gerry Hudson.