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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Annie R. Metcalf of North Collins Jr.-Sr. High School, upon the occasion of being named New York State High School Principal of the Year by the School Administrators Association of New York State

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor and recognize those dedicated individuals, who strive to enhance the quality of education for our students, and whose accomplishments, character, and community commitment inspire all citizens of this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Annie R. Metcalf of North Collins Jr.-Sr. High School, upon the occasion of being named New York State High School Principal of the Year by the School Administrators Association of New York State; she was honored at an awards ceremony on Friday, May 9, 2014, in Latham, New York; and

WHEREAS, The School Administrators Association of New York State (SAANYS) is committed to providing strong legislative advocacy, legal support, and professional growth opportunities; its mission has always been to support administrators with the best in representation and service; and

WHEREAS, The New York State High School Principal of the Year Award is given annually to a member of SAANYS who has set the pace, character, and quality of education for the students in his or her school; nominees are administrators who are committed to students, parents, and the community and have shown exceptional contributions to the educational process; and

WHEREAS, Since 2005, Annie R. Metcalf has served admirably as principal at North Collins Jr.-Sr. High School; during this time, she revitalized the educational environment at her school, emphasizing collab-

oration, responsibility, tolerance and respect for all; and

WHEREAS, Annie R. Metcalf transformed a previously low performing North Collins Jr.-Sr. High School into one which was selected as a Reward School for Educational Excellence by New York State and a Silver Medal school by US NEWS AND WORLD REPORT; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed woman has been an able facilitator of her district's Educational Advisory Committee, bringing together staff, parents, and fellow administrators to create and measure goals for the enhancement of instruction and student learning; and

WHEREAS, Annie R. Metcalf's efforts have raised the standards of learning in her school, and made it possible for numerous students to find success when others may have written them off; and

WHEREAS, With this award, Annie R. Metcalf is now eligible for the National High School Principal of the Year Award, given in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom 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 this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Annie R. Metcalf of North Collins Jr.-Sr. High School, upon the occasion of being named New York State High School Principal of the Year; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Annie R. Metcalf.