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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Union Springs School Superintendent Linda Rice upon the occasion of her retirement after many distinguished years as an educator

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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Union Springs School Superintendent Linda Rice upon the occasion of her retirement after many distinguished years as an educator; and

WHEREAS, Linda Rice has continually demonstrated an impressive dedication, an unparalleled devotion and an unremitting enthusiasm for the quality of the educational programs and opportunities offered in the Union Springs School District; and

WHEREAS, During her tenure as Superintendent, Linda Rice has provided outstanding service to the children and families of her community; and

WHEREAS, With a keen sense of responsibility, this esteemed woman carefully managed school district budgets, keeping increases to a minimum and earning the trust of voters in her district; and

WHEREAS, Linda Rice's leadership was responsible for many successful initiatives, including the renovation of the Historic Stone Schoolhouse into a classroom used for Video Production Classes; she also secured a substantial grant from the Safe Schools/Healthy Students providing Advantage-After School Programs for Students; and

WHEREAS, A visible member of her community, Linda Rice has been active in her attendance at athletic events, concerts, award ceremonies and numerous other social functions; and

WHEREAS, Despite her busy professional life, she has compiled an impressive record of civic and charitable service, including membership with such fine organizations as the Auburn Community Hospital Board of Trustees, the Union Springs Lions Club, and the Partnerships for Results; and

WHEREAS, Linda Rice has clearly had an enduring impact on the youth of the Union Springs School District, 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 sense 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 Linda Rice upon the occasion of her retirement as Union Springs School Superintendent, after many years of dedicated service in education, and to wish her continued success in all of her future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Linda Rice.