

## 2015-J427

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Dr. James Langlois upon the occasion of being named the 2015 New York State School Superintendent of the Year by the State Council of School Superintendents

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 congratulate Dr. James Langlois upon the occasion of being named the 2015 New York State School Superintendent of the Year by the State Council of School Superintendents; a surprise celebration will be held in his honor on Wednesday, February 4, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Dr. James Langlois now becomes New York's candidate for National Superintendent of the Year, which will be awarded at AASA's National Conference on Education in San Diego in February of 2015; and

WHEREAS, Currently Superintendent of the Putnam/Northern Westchester BOCES, Dr. James Langlois began his distinguished career in education 50 years ago, as a high school English teacher in Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, Dr. James Langlois held several leadership positions in public schools in Manhattan and the Bronx before becoming Assistant Superintendent on Long Island; he also served eight years as Superintendent for the Goshen Central School District, before his current position, which he has held for the past 10 years; and

WHEREAS, Superintendents like Dr. James Langlois 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. James Langlois has clearly had an enduring impact on the youth of the State of New York, and accordingly merits recognition and applause for his 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 congratulate Dr. James Langlois upon the occasion of being named the 2015 New York State School Superintendent of the Year by the State Council of School Superintendents; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. James Langlois.