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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Patty Stolfo upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Good Apple Award by the Sisters of Gamma Delta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma International Society of Women Educators

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Patty Stolfo has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and compassion and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Patty Stolfo upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Good Apple Award by the Sisters of Gamma Delta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma International Society of Women Educators to be celebrated at a ceremony on Thursday, May 21, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Each year, the Sisters of Gamma Delta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma International Society of Women Educators recognize a person working in our schools or community who goes above and beyond the call of duty to improve the educational environment for our students; and

WHEREAS, For the past seven years, Patty Stolfo has served as a Secretary in the Student Services Department at Veronica E. Connor Middle School; and

WHEREAS, On a daily basis, this esteemed woman deftly handled such trying situations as fretful children confused over their schedules, concerned parents needing to gather work for their ailing children, crying students who were feeling unloved, and hungry students who had forgotten their lunch or lunch money; and

WHEREAS, Patty Stolfo was often the first face many parents and

students saw as they walked apprehensively into the office; her calm demeanor reassured many, be it an adult or child, at school when they needed it the most; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Patty Stolfo was an integral part of the Life Skills Class Connor Cafe, an entrepreneurial project to enrich social skills and introduce the concept of money; her patience, encouragement and smile showed each of these special needs students that they were indeed the "apple of her eye" and very important to her indeed; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Patty Stolfo has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Patty Stolfo has displayed throughout her life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Patty Stolfo upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Good Apple Award by the Sisters of Gamma Delta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma International Society of Women Educators; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Patty Stolfo.