## 2015-J1995

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Kathy Filippelli upon the occasion of her retirement after 27 years of distinguished service to Bellmore Public Schools

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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Kathy Filippelli upon the occasion of her retirement after 27 years of distinguished service to Bellmore Public Schools, to be celebrated on Thursday, June 18, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Filippelli began her career in the Bellmore Public Schools as a part-time ESL teacher for BOCES in 1988; she became a full-time member of the Bellmore teaching staff just five years later in 1993; and

WHEREAS, During her illustrious tenure with the Bellmore Public Schools, Kathy Filippelli significantly enhanced the district through her decades of service as a teacher in all three of its schools; and WHEREAS, Educators like Kathy Filippelli 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, Kathy Filippelli has clearly had an enduring impact on the

youth of the Bellmore Public Schools and the community at large, and accordingly merits recognition and applause for many impressive years of 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 honor Kathy Filippelli upon the occasion of her retirement after 27 years of distinguished service to the Bellmore Public Schools, 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 Kathy Filippelli.