

## 2015-J2761

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Herb Chessler upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition as President of the New York State Association of School Business Officials during the 2014-2015 school year

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body seeks to acknowledge those individuals whose professional lives and civic endeavors serve to enhance the stature of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Herb Chessler upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition as President of the New York State Association of School Business Officials during the 2014-2015 school year, to be feted at its Inaugural Celebration at its 67th Annual Conference, on Tuesday, June 9, 2015, at the Hall of Springs, Saratoga Springs, New York; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 1948, New York State Association of School Business Officials (NYSASBO) is a nonprofit membership organization affiliated with the Association of School Business Officials International and chartered by the New York State Board of Regents; and

WHEREAS, Herb Chessler earned his bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Adelphi University, Garden City, New York; he then went on to receive his master's degree in Business Administration from Dowling College, Oakdale, New York; and

WHEREAS, Herb Chessler furthered his education by obtaining his SBA certification at Long Island University; and

WHEREAS, For approximately 28 years, Herb Chessler has worked in the education field; he began his career as a Treasurer/Accountant, and worked his way up through the ranks, while going back to school; and

WHEREAS, For over 10 years, Herb Chessler has held the position of Assistant Superintendent for Business in the Middle Country Central

School District, and as a lead business official since 2000; and

WHEREAS, Herb Chessler has been a member of the NYSASBO Board of Directors from 2009-2013, holding the title of President-Elect from 2013-2014; currently, he holds the esteemed position of President; in this capacity, he was instrumental in both the growth and visibility of the association in the media and among State policymakers; and

WHEREAS, Herb Chessler has participated on various state-level committees including the NYSASBO Professional Development/Annual Conference Committee, serving as Vice Chair for two years, and Chair for an additional two years; and

WHEREAS, Moreover, he held the leadership positions of President, Vice President, and President-Elect of Suffolk Association of School Business Officials (ASBO); and

WHEREAS, Herb Chessler was selected to work on the New York State Certification Examination Committee which developed the testing requirements for new graduates in the field; he was also a proud graduate of the NYSASBO SBO Leadership Academy; and

WHEREAS, For many years, Herb Chessler has rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the NYSASBO, serving with loyalty, honor and distinction; and

WHEREAS, In his official acts, Herb Chessler was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems; throughout his tenure, he earned the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their

profession, certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Herb Chessler upon the occasion of his designation for special

recognition as the President of the New York State Association of School Business Officials during the 2014-2015 school year; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Herb Chessler.