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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Orleans/Niagara BOCES upon the occasion of celebrating its 60th Anniversary

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those organizations which are committed to enhancing the quality of education in the State of New York, and which enable our schools to offer excellent educational programs in the most efficient manner; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Orleans/Niagara BOCES upon the occasion of celebrating its 60th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, BOCES, in partnership with local school districts and their communities, the Board of Regents and the Commissioner of Education, is a leader in providing quality, cost-effective, educationally focused programs and services that support learners in achieving high standards and personal educational goals; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1956, Orleans/Niagara BOCES has made a lasting impact on the community by providing shared services in education, support and leadership in the areas of special education, career and technical education, alternative education programs and workforce development for a potential population of 43,000 in Orleans and Niagara Counties; and

WHEREAS, The Orleans/Niagara BOCES has been instrumental in helping its clients pursue career-oriented educational paths by connecting what is taught to real world needs and providing specialized academic and behavioral programs to its students with special needs; and

WHEREAS, Over its distinguished 60 year history, the Orleans/Niagara BOCES has demonstrated continuous service to the residents and communi-

ties which it serves; and

WHEREAS, The success of the Orleans/Niagara BOCES is in direct correlation to the efforts of its staff, whose involvement is, and always has been, characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all endeavors on behalf of the organization and the community it serves; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents an opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to the Orleans/Niagara BOCES; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when organizations of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be recognized and applauded by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Orleans/Niagara BOCES upon the occasion of celebrating its 60th Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Orleans/Niagara BOCES.