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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Superintendent Joan Carbone upon the occasion of her retirement after 40 years of distinguished service to the field of education

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge individuals of remarkable integrity and character whose endeavors have enhanced the quality of education in this great State; and

WHEREAS, The result of many individual efforts, the excellence and the success of the Pine Bush Central School District is due in large part to the efforts of Superintendent Joan Carbone; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Superintendent Joan Carbone upon the occasion of her retirement after 40 years of distinguished service to the field of education; she will officially retire from this esteemed position on Friday, August 19, 2016; and

WHEREAS, After earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology in May of 1976, Joan Carbone began her illustrious career in education at Sullivan BOCES as a Special Education Teacher; she received her Master's degree in Special Education before joining the Pine Bush Central School District in 1989; and

WHEREAS, A steadfast advocate for students with special needs, Joan Carbone became the Assistant Director of Special Programs in 1998, followed by the Director of Special Programs in 2000; her continuing passion for excellence in education led her to the position of Assistant Superintendent in 2006; and

WHEREAS, Joan Carbone became Superintendent of the Pine Bush School District in 2013; during her tenure, she was instrumental in the improvement of student programming, summer academics, a smooth Common Core rollout, capital improvements and professional development grants;

and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, under the able leadership of Joan Carbone, the Pine Bush Central School District has continued to grow with implementation of the Academy programs, S.T.E.A.M. initiative, No Place for Hate Committee, PBIS and the unprecedented Community Summit which will continue to bring Pine Bush Central School District into the 21st Century and into the future; and

WHEREAS, Due to her unwavering dedication to educating the whole child, Joan Carbone was recently recognized with the prestigious Educational Leadership Award by the Mid-Hudson School Study Council; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her loving husband, Michael, and their wonderful two sons, Kevin (Carri) and Michael (Marcy), as well as three beautiful grandchildren, Casey, Brooklynne and Andrew, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, Joan Carbone has lead the Pine Bush Central School District during inspiring times; she has repeatedly demonstrated her quiet strength and fortitude during challenges and has been a light upon her students and staff over the last three years; and

WHEREAS, Joan Carbone has continually demonstrated an impressive dedication, an unparalleled devotion and an unremitting enthusiasm for the quality of the educational programs and opportunities offered in the Pine Bush Central School District for the benefit of its faculty and students, as well as for the entire community; and

WHEREAS, In completing her service as Superintendent, Joan Carbone leaves behind more than mere bricks and mortar; she leaves behind a legacy to the residents of the Pine Bush community and to future generations of its students; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Superintendent Joan Carbone upon the occasion of her retirement after 40 years of distinguished service to the field of education; and

be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Superintendent Joan Carbone.