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Senate Resolution No. 2198

BY: Senator RITCHIE

HONORING David Evans upon the occasion of his retirement after 42 years of distinguished service to the Canton Central School District

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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor David Evans upon the occasion of his retirement after 42 years of distinguished service to the Canton Central School District; and

WHEREAS, For the past 42 years, David Evans rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the Canton Central School District, earning the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; and

WHEREAS, He joined the Canton Central School District as a bus driver in March of 1976, and will retire in June of 2017; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his long tenure, David Evans routinely began and ended his work days in the dark, logging hundreds of thousands of miles,

and safely transporting Canton Central School children from their homes to their schools and back; and

WHEREAS, He will long be remembered for his willingness to go the extra mile to help a student in need, and for his warm and cheerful personality, especially with the special education students he transported across St. Lawrence County; and

WHEREAS, David Evans is valued by the Canton Central School District as an employee whose word was his bond and whose character is beyond reproach, and who serves as an example of selfless service and integrity; and

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor David Evans upon the occasion of his retirement after 42 years of distinguished service to the Canton Central School District; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to David Evans.