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Senate Resolution No. 2227

BY: Senator JACOBS

HONORING Linda Dansa upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the WINNY Award by WNY United Against Drug & Alcohol Abuse, Inc.

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 Blasdell Elementary School is due in large part to the efforts of Linda Dansa; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Linda Dansa upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the WINNY Award by WNY United Against Drug & Alcohol Abuse, Inc.; this momentous occasion will be celebrated with a reception following the Buffalo Bisons Game, designated as the Red Ribbon Game, on Tuesday, May 30, 2017, at Pettibones Grille, Buffalo, New York; and

WHEREAS, WNY United is a community based prevention agency designed to increase awareness, educate and mobilize a broad cross-section of individuals and groups to participate actively in proven strategies to prevent substance abuse; and

WHEREAS, Principal at Blasdell Elementary, Linda Dansa has been selected for this auspicious honor in recognition of her commitment and support of the mission, activities and programs of WNY United that are delivered to the youth in our communities; and

WHEREAS, A caring, competent and committed leader, Linda Dansa's character and integrity are the hallmarks of her life and work as an educational leader, a community volunteer and as a person; and

WHEREAS, The Erie County community is indeed fortunate and blessed to have such a dedicated and respected leader; her wisdom and contributions reach into every classroom, truly making a difference in the lives of those lucky enough to work with her; and

WHEREAS, A significant contributor to education in New York State, Linda Dansa has continually demonstrated an impressive dedication, an unparalleled devotion and an unremitting enthusiasm for the quality of the educational programs and opportunities offered at Blasdell Elementary School for the benefit of its faculty and students, as well as for the entire community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Linda Dansa upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the WINNY Award by WNY United Against Drug & Alcohol Abuse, Inc.; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Linda Dansa.