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Senate Resolution No. 2729

BY: Senator JACOBS

HONORING Cheryl Chamberlain upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the New York State Lifetime Service Award by the Grand Island Parent Teacher Association

WHEREAS, New York State's commitment to education is unparalleled; its history and stature are secured by the superlative caliber of its educational professionals and the students they inspire; and

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 the great State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Cheryl Chamberlain upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the New York State Lifetime Service Award by the Grand Island Parent Teacher Association, celebrated at the Grand Island Class Day Festivities on Friday, May 26, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Each year, the Grand Island Parent Teacher Association (PTA) nominates one or two people not only from the school, but the community; a unit, council or region may award an honorary life

membership to an individual as recognition of distinguished service to its children and youth; and

WHEREAS, Cheryl Chamberlain, a Grand Island High School business teacher, has continuously demonstrated an impressive dedication, an unparalleled devotion and an unremitting enthusiasm for the quality of the education programs and opportunities offered at her school; and

WHEREAS, Cheryl Chamberlain has clearly had an enduring impact on the youth of Grand Island High School, as well as on the community-at-large, and accordingly merits recognition and applause for her impressive dedication to others; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to now record its recognition and appreciation in honoring an outstanding educational leader, whose dedication and achievements have been instrumental in developing character and academic excellence in her students; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Cheryl Chamberlain upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the New York State Lifetime Service Award by the Grand Island Parent Teacher Association; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Cheryl Chamberlain.