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Senate Resolution No. 2812

BY: Senator JACOBS

HONORING Charles Stoddart upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2017 Friend of Education Award by the Chautauqua County School Board Association

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 Charles Stoddart upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2017 Friend of Education Award by the Chautauqua County School Board Association, to be celebrated at its Annual Meeting at the Williams Center in Fredonia, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Friend of Education Award is presented annually to recognize an individual or organization that has contributed professionally or in a volunteer capacity to improve educational opportunities for students; and

WHEREAS, Starting his career as a teacher at the former Lincoln Elementary School in 1962, Charles Stoddart became Principal of South

Davis Elementary in 1976 before rising to the esteemed position of Superintendent of Schools in 1982; and

WHEREAS, Currently, Charles Stoddart is an Associate Professor of School Building Leadership in the College of Education at Fredonia State College; he is also a co-coordinator of school building and school district leadership programs in the department of language, learning and leadership; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of his more than 60 years of dedicated service to his community, Charles Stoddart has been named both the Citizen of the Year and Supervisor of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Charles Stoddart has clearly had an enduring impact on the youth of Western New York, as well as on the community-at-large, and accordingly merits recognition and applause for his impressive dedication to others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Charles Stoddart upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2017 Friend of Education Award by the Chautauqua County School Board Association; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Charles Stoddart.