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Senate Resolution No. 3313

BY: Senator RITCHIE

HONORING William A. Gregory upon the occasion of his retirement after 16 years of distinguished service to the Canton school community

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body seeks to acknowledge those individuals whose professional lives and civic endeavors serve to enhance the stature of the 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 William A. Gregory upon the occasion of his retirement after 16 years of distinguished service to the Canton school community on July 31, 2018; and

WHEREAS, William A. Gregory began his illustrious career in 2001 as a School Administrator working as a Summer School Principal at Canton Central School; and

WHEREAS, He completed a year-long assignment as Dean of Students with the Colton-Pierrepont Central School District and was appointed Principal of Hugh C. Williams High School in Canton in August of 2002; and

WHEREAS, In January of 2008, William A. Gregory was promoted to

Superintendent of the Canton Central School District, the position he has held for the past 10 and a half years; and

WHEREAS, Prior to his career in education, William A. Gregory was an active duty officer in the Army for 23 years and his Army career included teaching assignments at North Carolina State and Clarkson University; and

WHEREAS, William A. Gregory has clearly had an enduring impact on his community and accordingly merits recognition and applause for his impressive dedication to others; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend the efforts of those individuals who work to support their communities by providing their skills and talents to helping others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor William A. Gregory upon the occasion of his retirement after 16 years of distinguished service to the Canton school community, and to wish him continued success in all his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to William A. Gregory.