

## 2017-K1044

Assembly Resolution No. 1044

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HONORING Tim Ryan upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2018 Citizen of the Year Award by the Town of Guilford

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession, certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Tim Ryan upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2018 Citizen of the Year Award by the Town of Guilford, to be celebrated at its Annual Memorial Day Celebration on Monday, May 28, 2018; and

WHEREAS, A resident of Guilford, New York, Tim Ryan attended Oxford Academy before graduating from SUNY Cobleskill and Cornell University; he went on to earn a master's degree in Education from Syracuse University and completed administration courses at SUNY Cortland; and

WHEREAS, Tim Ryan began his illustrious career in education as a teacher and field hockey coach in Oxford, New York; and

WHEREAS, After moving on to teach the gifted and talented program at Cincinnatus Central School, Tim Ryan served as Principal at Unatego School in Otego, New York, and then as District Superintendent at Cherry Valley Springfield Central School District; and

WHEREAS, With a steadfast and unwavering commitment to the promotion of education, Tim Ryan currently serves in the esteemed position of District Superintendent at the Bainbridge-Guilford Central School District; and

WHEREAS, In addition, this extraordinary man started an antique business in an old Victorian home he restored in the Hamlet of Guilford; and

WHEREAS, A caring, competent and committed leader, Tim Ryan's character and integrity are the hallmarks of his life and work as a school district leader, a community volunteer and as a person; and

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

WHEREAS, A significant contributor to education in New York State, Tim Ryan continually demonstrates an impressive dedication, an unparalleled devotion and an unremitting enthusiasm for the quality of the educational programs and opportunities offered at the Bainbridge-Guilford Central School District for the benefit of its faculty and students, as well as for the entire community; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom 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 this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Tim Ryan upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2018 Citizen of the Year Award by the Town of Guilford; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Tim Ryan.