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Senate Resolution No. 5450

BY: Senator RITCHIE

HONORING Judy Green upon the occasion of her retirement after 50 years of distinguished service as a teacher

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 Judy Green upon the occasion of her retirement after 50 years of distinguished service as a teacher; and

WHEREAS, Judy Green, began her teaching career in 1968 as a third grade teacher at the Sherman School in the Watertown, New York, School District; and

WHEREAS, She also served as a Math, Reading and Elementary teacher at the Kennedy School in Ogdensburg, New York; and

WHEREAS, During her 50 year tenure as a teacher, Judy Green's many accomplishments have included serving as Judge and Problem Captain at the Regional Level for Odyssey of the Mind, Judge at the New York State and World Level for Odyssey of the Mind in Tennessee, Maryland and Iowa,

Committee Member for the Gifted and Talented Committee, Committee member for Middle School Strategic Planning, member and recruiter for the Association of Mathematics Teachers of NYS (AMTNYS), and Memory Book advisor; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Judy Green was the driving force and curriculum mapping leader for implementation of the program, Math Manipulatives, and has been a lifelong learner throughout her teaching career, participating in Professional Development and book studies to keeping herself on the cutting edge of both technology and curriculum initiatives; and

WHEREAS, Judy Green is a highly respected teacher, mentor, friend and colleague to many in the Ogdensburg Central School District and all who know her, marvel at her energy, enthusiasm and commitment to her profession; and

WHEREAS, She is leaving a legacy of hard work and tireless dedication to her students both past and present, and has dedicated her life to improving not only the lives of her students but her community; and

WHEREAS, Judy Green has clearly had an enduring impact on her fellow workers, as well as on the entire school community, and accordingly merits recognition and applause for her 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 Judy Green upon the occasion of her retirement after 50 years of distinguished service as a teacher, and to wish her continued success in all her future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Judy Green.