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Senate Resolution No. 5708

BY: Senator HOYLMAN

HONORING Millie Glaberman upon the occasion of being selected as the 2018 Retiree of the Year by New York State United Teachers

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those distinguished citizens of New York State who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Millie Glaberman upon the occasion of being selected as the 2018 Retiree of the Year by New York State United Teachers; and

WHEREAS, Millie Glaberman has distinguished herself as not only a superb teacher to many, including to current United States Senate Minority Leader Charles Schumer, but also as a committed union activist throughout her tenure; and

WHEREAS, Her involvement in the strike leading to the creation of the United Federation of Teachers in 1960 began a long history of dedication to activism that she continues to this day; and

WHEREAS, Millie Glaberman maintains her leadership and hard work in the United Federation of Teachers Retired Teachers chapter, providing

guidance and active participation in speaking out on behalf of education, students, and teachers in New York State; and

WHEREAS, Her effort is exemplified by the 22,000 calls placed by her chapter last year on an important state ballot initiative, and this exists as only the latest testament to her skill and passion; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her time as a teacher, she participated in the United Federation of Teachers, acted as a liaison to the Central Labor Council, served as the Manhattan political action coordinator in 1978, and merited no less than five proclamations from Manhattan borough presidents; and

WHEREAS, She now participates as the political action coordinator for her chapter of retired teachers, guiding phone bank volunteer recruitment, topic research, and script writing as needed and often exceeding expectation of that which is required; and

WHEREAS, This is a well-deserved honor for a woman who has married expertise and passion to better serve New Yorkers her entire working life, while also providing a quality education to students the whole time without fail; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Millie Glaberman upon the occasion of being selected as the 2018 Retiree of the Year by New York State United Teachers, and to applaud her for all she has done and continues to do on behalf of the State and those who dwell within; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Millie Glaberman.