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Senate Resolution No. 5840

BY: Senator BRESLIN

HONORING Julianna Palomba upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2018 Empire State Excellence in Teaching Award

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to acknowledge the significant accomplishments in the distinguished careers of those outstanding educational leaders, whose dedication and achievements have been instrumental in developing character and academic excellence in the young people of New York State; and

WHEREAS, New York State's commitment to education is unparalleled; its history and stature are secured by the superlative caliber of its educational professionals and the students they inspire; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Julianna Palomba upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2018 Empire State Excellence in Teaching Award; and

WHEREAS, The Empire State Excellence in Teaching Award was created by Governor Andrew M. Cuomo in 2016, to support exemplary teachers across New York State who foster creativity, instill a love of learning, motivate students to maintain high expectations and academic goals, and make a difference in the lives of students; Julianna Palomba is truly committed to her students and sharing her innovative practices with

fellow educators; and

WHEREAS, Julianna Palomba was presented with this prestigious award on Monday, May 21, 2018, in front of a packed room filled with students, staff, and her family; in addition, she received a substantial check to use for professional development purposes; and

WHEREAS, A 4th grade teacher, Julianna Palomba goes above and beyond to make learning meaningful, challenging and joyful; she is constantly bettering her teaching skills and enjoys working with others to be the very best she can be; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her loving family, all of whom has shown her love and support and rejoice in her many achievements; and

WHEREAS, The future success of our State and Nation is dependent upon individuals such as Julianna Palomba, who dedicate their lives as educators, nurturing our most precious resource, our youth; and

WHEREAS, Educators like Julianna Palomba provide a tremendous service to the future of our State and Nation, inspiring generations of young people in their educational journeys and ensuring their success in their future years; and

WHEREAS, A significant contributor to education in New York State, Julianna Palomba clearly has an enduring impact on the youth of Eagle Elementary School, as well as on the community-at-large, and accordingly merits recognition and applause for her impressive dedication to others; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her career thus far, Julianna Palomba has brought an uncompromising standard of excellence to her work and a warm sense of caring and concern to every young person she educates; and

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to commend the efforts of those individuals who work to support our proud tradition of public education by providing their skills and talents to our schools; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Julianna Palomba upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2018 Empire State Excellence in Teaching Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Julianna Palomba.