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Senate Resolution No. 89

BY: Senator RITCHIE

COMMENDING James Kettrick upon the occasion of his retirement after 41 distinguished years as an educator

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, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to acknowledge the significant milestones 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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend James Kettrick upon the occasion of his retirement after 41 years of dedicated service to the Indian River School District; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his distinguished career, James Kettrick has served the District in various capacities including science teacher, Assistant Principal, and High School Principal; for the last 12 years, he held the title of Superintendent, the role from which he officially retired on June 29, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Educators like James Kettrick 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, James Kettrick has clearly had an enduring impact on the youth of the Indian River School District, as well as on the community-at-large, 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 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 commend James Kettrick upon the occasion of his retirement after 41 distinguished years as an educator; and to wish him continued success in all of his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to James Kettrick.