

## 2013-J257

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Lillian Coggins-Watson upon the occasion of her retirement as Principal of Ulysses Byas Elementary School

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 sense 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 honor Lillian Coggins-Watson upon the occasion of her retirement as Principal of Ulysses Byas Elementary School, to be celebrated on March 14, 2013, in Massapequa, New York; and

WHEREAS, Lillian Coggins-Watson is retiring as Principal at Ulysses Byas Elementary School after 39 years of love and devotion to the Roosevelt Union Free School District; and

WHEREAS, Educators like Lillian Coggins-Watson 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, Lillian Coggins-Watson has clearly had an enduring impact on the youth of Ulysses Byas Elementary School, as well as on the community-at-large, and accordingly merits recognition and applause for many years of 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 honor Lillian Coggins-Watson upon the occasion of her retirement as Principal of Ulysses Byas Elementary School, and for her significant

contributions to education in New York State; and to wish her continued success in all of her future endeavors; and be it further  
RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Lillian Coggins-Watson.