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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Carle Place Union Free School District upon the occasion of its designation as a Commissioner's School by the New York State Education Department

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those institutions of commitment and high achievement whose purpose and endeavors prove a dedication to the pursuit of excellence in the education of the youth of this noble Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Carle Place Union Free School District (UFSD) upon the occasion of its designation as a Commissioner's School by the New York State Education Department (NYSED); this prestigious designation is only granted to five districts in the entire State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner's Schools exemplify autonomy, accountability, and high performance; these schools have practices that are evidence-based, proven to advance student achievement and can be replicated by low performing schools; and

WHEREAS, Through this recognition and as a result of their high performance, Carle Place will receive a Dissemination Grant, which will enable Carle Place Schools to disseminate information to low performing districts about the best practices that have helped them to raise the academic achievement of their students and close the achievement gaps among subgroups of students within their schools; and

WHEREAS, The Carle Place UFSD will disseminate its instructional practices aligned with the Common Core Learning Standards including a multi-tiered approach to data analysis; and

WHEREAS, The Carle Place UFSD continuously strives to exceed academic standards and ensure that all of its students are receiving the best education possible; and

WHEREAS, This remarkable school district has continually demonstrated an impressive dedication, an unparalleled devotion and an unrelenting enthusiasm for the quality of educational programs and opportunities offered for the benefit of its faculty and students as well as for the

entire community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Carle Place Union Free School District upon the occasion of its designation as a Commissioner's School by the New York State Education Department, noting the significance of its accomplishment and recognizing the role such effective schools play in shaping the quality of life in their community, State and Nation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dave Flatley, Superintendent of Schools, Carle Place Union Free School District.