LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Bryan Zevotek upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Teacher Innovator Award by the Public Broadcasting Service

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend the efforts of those individuals in the teaching profession who distinguish themselves in their dedication and commitment to their students; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Bryan Zevotek upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Teacher Innovator Award by the Public Broadcasting Service for his innovative approach to teaching science; and

WHEREAS, The PBS LearningMedia and the Henry Ford Historical Center in Dearborn, Michigan, team up each year to honor top teachers across the United States who use digital media to develop new approaches to aid student learning; and

WHEREAS, As a member of the Carthage Central School faculty, Bryan Zevotek has been a leader in using innovative technology approaches to help young people learn about science and technology; and

WHEREAS, As one of the top 10 teachers in the nation to be presented with this auspicious award, Bryan Zevotek has been invited to attend a weeklong "Innovation Immersion Experience" at the Henry Ford Historical Center where he and other educators will work on developing new innovations to American education; and

WHEREAS, By developing new approaches to help young people acquire a deeper appreciation and understanding of science, Bryan Zevotek has also helped inspire other educators to embrace technology in their approaches to teaching; and

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

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Bryan Zevotek upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Teacher Innovator Award by the Public Broadcasting Service, and to wish him continued success in all his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Bryan Zevotek.