

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Terrence L. Olivo for his distinguished service as Chief Operating Officer of Orange-Ulster BOCES

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to publicly recognize those extraordinary individuals 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 Terrence L. Olivo for his distinguished service as Chief Operating Officer of Orange-Ulster BOCES, to be celebrated on Thursday, June 20, 2013, at the Warwick Valley Country Club in Warwick, New York; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Terrence Olivo has been a public school educator for 46 years, over 37 years of which have been as a Central Office Administrator; he earned his Bachelor's degree from Marist College along with a Masters degree and CAS in Public School Administration from SUNY New Paltz; and

WHEREAS, Terrence Olivo began his career in the Highland Central School District in Ulster County as a history teacher; rising through the ranks, he left Highland in January of 1979 to become the assistant superintendent for personnel in the Monroe-Woodbury Central School District in Orange County; and

WHEREAS, Ten years later Terrence Olivo became the District's Superintendent of Schools and held that position until his retirement in August of 2004; in July of 2007, he accepted an invitation to serve Orange-Ulster BOCES as Chief Operating Officer during the agency's search for a new District Superintendent; and

WHEREAS, Terrence Olivo currently serves the Mid-Hudson School Study Council as director of research; he is also a member of the Orange Regional Medical Center's Board of Directors and is the chairperson of the medical center's Performance Improvement Committee and was recently appointed to the Board of Directors of the Orange County Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Through Terrence Olivo's 15-year tenure as Monroe-Woodbury's Superintendent of Schools, the district experienced significant growth in its student population requiring the addition of over 500,000 square feet of instructional space, including a 400,000 square foot high school and a complete reorganization of the district and its 7,500 students; and

WHEREAS, During this time, student scores consistently remained among the highest in the Mid-Hudson area and the district was cited by NYSSMA in 2001 as having the No. 1 music program in New York State; Terrence Olivo, named by the TIMES HERALD-RECORD as among the 30 Most Influential People in the Mid-Hudson area in both 2003 and 2004 and in 2010, received the Mid-Hudson Schools Study Council and SUNY New Paltz Educational Leadership Award, recognizing his outstanding contribution to public education; and

WHEREAS, A resident of Central Valley, Terrence Olivo is called upon as a frequent speaker and panel member in a variety of workshops and conferences for administrators, teachers and school board members throughout the Mid-Hudson region; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Elizabeth, and their two children, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the quality of education in their community and have shown a

long and sustained commitment to academic excellence certainly have earned recognition and applause; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Terrence L. Olivo for his distinguished service as Chief Operating Officer of Orange-Ulster BOCES; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Terrence L. Olivo.