LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Lancaster School Superintendent Edward J. Myszka upon the occasion of his retirement after 46 distinguished years as an educator

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge individuals of remarkable integrity and character whose endeavors have enhanced the quality of education in this great State; and

WHEREAS, The result of many individuals efforts, the excellence and the success of the Lancaster School District is due in large part to the efforts of its retiring Superintendent, Edward J. Myszka; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Lancaster School Superintendent Edward J. Myszka upon the occasion of his retirement after 46 distinguished years as an educator; and

WHEREAS, Edward Myszka who has been Superintendent of Lancaster Central School District since 2007 is officially retiring on Sunday, June 30, 2013; and

WHEREAS, A lifelong resident of the Town of Lancaster, Edward Myszka is a graduate of the Lancaster Central School District and the first alumnus to be named Superintendent, a position he has held for the last seven years; his career in Education at Lancaster spans 46 years; and

WHEREAS, Edward Myszka has served the Lancaster School District as a business teacher, chair of the Business Department for 12 years, advisor to the DECA Club, and assistant superintendent of Business and Support Services for 27 years; he received his educational administration and supervision certification from the State University of New York College at Buffalo, a master's degree in Education from the State University of New York at Buffalo and a bachelor's degree in business administration from the State University of New York at Buffalo; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Edward Myszka served in the United States Army as an Operations Sergeant in the 98th Division Combat Support Training Unit; for many years, he served as treasurer of the board of the Lancaster-Depew Boys & Girls Club and is past president, treasurer and secretary of the Lancaster Lions Club; and

WHEREAS, Edward Myszka is also a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Lancaster-Depew Chamber of Commerce, the Lancaster Elks Club, the Loyal Order of Moose Club of Lancaster, the Lancaster Orioles Club and Eagles Nest; he is an exempt member of the Twin District Volunteer Fire Company; and

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

WHEREAS, Edward Myszka has continually demonstrated an impressive dedication, an unparalleled devotion and an unremitting enthusiasm for the quality of the educational programs and opportunities offered in the Lancaster School District for the benefit of its faculty and students, as well as for the entire community; and

WHEREAS, Edward Myszka now leaves behind more than mere bricks and mortar; he leaves behind a legacy to the residents of the Lancaster community and to future generations of its students; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Lancaster School Superintendent Edward J. Myszka upon the occasion of his retirement after 46 distinguished years as an educator; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Lancaster School Superintendent Edward J. Myszka.