

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Western New York Maritime Charter School Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps upon the occasion of its designation as a Distinguished Unit

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend those illustrious institutions within the State of New York which have made a substantial impact on the quality of life in their communities and whose focus is on behalf of young people and their futures; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Western New York Maritime Charter School Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps upon the occasion of its designation as a Distinguished Unit; and

WHEREAS, The Western New York Maritime Charter School is a four year public high school in Buffalo, New York; all students attending the school are in the Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (NJROTC), a program that instills the Navy Core Values of Honor, Courage and Commitment; and

WHEREAS, The Western New York Maritime Charter School Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Unit is in the top 20 percent of all NJROTC Units in the nation; it has earned the Distinguished Unit with academic honors designation for three years in a row, a testament to the drive, determination and devotion of the institution and its cadets; and

WHEREAS, The purpose of the Western New York Maritime Charter School Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps is to instill in students the value of citizenship, service to the United States, personal responsibility, and a sense of accomplishment; and

WHEREAS, The Western New York Maritime Charter School Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps is clearly fulfilling its mission; the current Battalion Commanding Officer received a Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps scholarship to the Ohio State University, five Cadets are going into Army Reserve Officer Training Corps next year, and eight Cadets are enlisting into the Armed Services; and

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Western New York Maritime Charter School Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps upon the occasion of its designation as a Distinguished Unit; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Western New York Maritime Charter School Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps.