LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Ken Burr upon the occasion of his retirement after 35 years of distinguished service to Western Suffolk BOCES

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 individual efforts, the excellence and the success of Western Suffolk BOCES is due in large part to the efforts of Ken Burr; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Ken Burr upon the occasion of his retirement after 35 years of distinguished service to Western Suffolk BOCES, to be celebrated on Monday, June 10, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Ken Burr has continually demonstrated an impressive dedication, an unparalleled devotion and an unremitting enthusiasm for the quality of the educational programs and opportunities offered at Western Suffolk BOCES for the benefit of its faculty and students, as well as for the entire community; and

WHEREAS, Ken Burr has contributed to the continuation and growth of adult education and literacy programs for the past nine years as Executive Director; he has been a strong supporter of adult learners across the Western Suffolk region and across Long Island; and

WHEREAS, In completing his service as a teacher, principal, and Executive Director for Career and Technical Education, Ken Burr leaves behind more than mere bricks and mortar; Ken Burr leaves behind a legacy to the residents of the Western Suffolk community and to future generations of its students; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Ken Burr upon the occasion of his retirement after 35 years of distinguished service to Western Suffolk BOCES, and for his significant contributions to education in New York State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ken Burr.