

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Carley Antonelli upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2015 Joy of Effort Award by the New York State Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance

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 Carley Antonelli upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2015 Joy of Effort Award by the New York State Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, celebrated at its 78th Annual Conference in November of 2015; and

WHEREAS, The New York State Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance is a statewide organization whose membership consists of K-16 professionals and future professionals; and

WHEREAS, Carley Antonelli earned her Bachelor's degree from the State University of New York at Brockport; while a student, she was nominated for the prestigious Jay B. Nash Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, A resident of Ransomville, New York, Carley Antonelli furthered her education by obtaining her Master's degree from Canisius College; and

WHEREAS, Currently, Carley Antonelli is a well-loved and respected physical education, health education and family and consumer science teacher in the Grand Island Central School District; in this capacity, she models and represents healthy lifestyle choices, has a positive outlook and has a relentless commitment to improving the quality of life for her students; and

WHEREAS, Carley Antonelli is also the recipient of the 2015 Western Zones "Let's Move" Grant and NFL Fuel Up to Play 60 Grant; and

WHEREAS, Devoted to her school and its students, Carley Antonelli is the Play 60 adviser, and a member of both the Positive Behavior Intervention Services committee and the School Safety Team; and

WHEREAS, For many years, Carley Antonelli has been actively involved in NYS AHPERD, and is a past member of the Executive Council serving as Future Professional Section president, where she presented and presided at local and state conferences; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her role as a teacher, Carley Antonelli coaches the Grand Island High School girls tennis and softball programs; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Carley Antonelli has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her career thus far, Carley Antonelli has brought an uncompromising standard of excellence to her work and a warm sense of caring and concern to every young person she educates; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Carley Antonelli upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2015 Joy of Effort Award by the New York State Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Carley Antonelli.