

**BY:** Senator SEWARD

**COMMENDING** Dr. Deborah L. Fox upon the occasion of her retirement after a long career in public education and after eight-and-a-half years of distinguished service as superintendent of the Livingston Manor Central School District

**WHEREAS,** New York State's commitment to education is unparalleled; its history and stature are secured by the superlative caliber of its educational professionals and the students they inspire; and

**WHEREAS,** It is the custom of this Legislative Body to acknowledge the significant achievements in the distinguished careers of those outstanding educational leaders, whose dedication and accomplishments 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 commend Dr. Deborah L. Fox upon the occasion of her retirement after a long career in public education and after eight-and-a-half years of distinguished service as superintendent of the Livingston Manor Central School District; and

**WHEREAS,** After more than three decades of steadfast and unwavering service as an educator and administrator, Deborah L. Fox will officially retire from the esteemed position of superintendent of the Livingston Manor Central School District on Monday, January 2, 2017; and

**WHEREAS,** Throughout her illustrious career, Deborah L. Fox has held numerous positions in the education field as executive secretary, classroom teacher, workforce development coordinator, building principal and assistant superintendent; and

**WHEREAS,** In 2008, Deborah L. Fox was selected to be Livingston Manor Central School District's superintendent; and

**WHEREAS,** During her tenure, Deborah L. Fox was instrumental in the stewardship of the historic school building, the heart of the community for eight decades; she is also proud of the school district's nearly debt-free status and two major capital building projects; and

**WHEREAS,** Deborah L. Fox has continually demonstrated an impressive dedication, an unparalleled devotion and an unrelenting enthusiasm for the quality of educational programs and opportunities offered at Livingston Manor Central School District for the benefit of its faculty and students, as well as for the entire community; and

**WHEREAS,** Educators like Deborah L. Fox provide a tremendous service to the future of our State and Nation, inspiring generations of young people in their educational journeys and ensuring their success in their

future years; and

**WHEREAS,** Deborah L. Fox has clearly had an enduring impact on the youth of Livingston Manor Central School District, as well as on the community-at-large, and accordingly merits recognition and applause for her impressive dedication to others; and

**WHEREAS,** With her throughout have been her husband, Jake Boyle, and her three children, Taylor, Tyler and Savannah, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

**WHEREAS,** In completing her service as an educator and administrator, Deborah L. Fox leaves behind more than mere bricks and mortar; she leaves behind a legacy to the residents of the Livingston Manor community and to future generations of its students; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Dr. Deborah L. Fox upon the occasion of her retirement after a long career in public education and after eight-and-a-half years of distinguished service as superintendent of the Livingston Manor Central School District; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Deborah L. Fox.