

BY: Senator JACOBS

HONORING Kim Roll upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Outstanding Director of the Year Award by the New York School Nutrition Association

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession, certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Kim Roll upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Outstanding Director of the Year Award by the New York School Nutrition Association; and

WHEREAS, Kim Roll is being recognized with this auspicious award for her outstanding contribution as a food service director who manages an effective program which provides healthful, appetizing and nutritious meals to students; and

WHEREAS, As Food Service Director for the Ken-Ton School District, Kim Roll is responsible for all aspects of food service operations, including budgeting, staffing, training and marketing, as well as championing the benefits of these programs to students, the education community and the public; and

WHEREAS, Kim Roll ensures breakfast and lunch options are not only healthy, made from wholesome ingredients and in compliance with complex state and federal requirements, but are also appealing to children and teenagers; she must also accommodate students with special dietary restrictions; and

WHEREAS, Under the able leadership of Kim Roll, the Ken-Ton School District's breakfast and lunch program serves approximately 3,500 students for lunch and 1,700 for breakfast across 10 buildings; all meals meet requirements based on U.S. Department of Agriculture dietary guidelines and reflect the most important principles of maintaining a healthy diet; and

WHEREAS, Kim Roll has worked tirelessly to promote participation in the breakfast and lunch program while offering healthy and innovative options and connecting students to unique opportunities, such as special partnerships with the Buffalo Bills and NFL Fuel Up to Play 60; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her illustrious 18-year career as Food Service Director, Kim Roll and Ken-Ton School District have received multiple honors, including numerous New York State Best Practices Awards and HealthierUS School Challenge Awards, as well as a first-place showing

for breakfast expansion from the American Dairy Association; and

WHEREAS, Additionally, Kim Roll was the proud recipient of the 2016 Western New York Educational Service Council Award for Excellence; and

WHEREAS, The success of Ken-Ton School District's Food Service program is in direct correlation to the efforts of Kim Roll, whose involvement is, and always has been, characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all endeavors on behalf of the school, its students and the community-at-large; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body that when individuals 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 honor Kim Roll upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Outstanding Director of the Year Award by the New York School Nutrition Association; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Kim Roll.