

BY: Senator COMRIE

HONORING Ronald Hugh Robertson upon the occasion
of his designation as an Extraordinary Educator by
Curriculum Associates

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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Ronald Hugh Robertson upon the occasion of his designation as an Extraordinary Educator by Curriculum Associates; and

WHEREAS, Curriculum Associates' Extraordinary Educators is an annual program that celebrates and connects exemplar teachers from around the country; these teachers exhibit best-in-class use of i-Ready and/or Ready, illustrate growth and achievements via formal assessments, demonstrate innovation and engagement practices for students, and have been teaching for at least two years; and

WHEREAS, Thirty-one educators from classrooms across the nation have been selected as Extraordinary Educators; the honorees range in specialties from elementary math and English teachers to high ability and specialized academic instructors, to interventionists and coordinators; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Hugh Robertson holds a strong education with a Doctor of Education in Instructional Leadership from Concordia University; and

WHEREAS, Currently Ronald Hugh Robertson is a math teacher in a gifted and talented middle school in Brooklyn, New York; prior to this role, he worked for 19 years as a math teacher for several New York City Public Schools; an experienced educator with a demonstrated history of working in the Education management industry, he describes his classroom culture in three words: engaging, welcoming and productive; and

WHEREAS, From these experiences, Ronald Hugh Robertson knew that he wanted to help children by becoming a teacher, an Assistant Principal and a Principal who would create a much greater change within a learning community; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Hugh Robertson is a self-motivated individual who is always seeking new and creative ways to deliver quality instruction to his students and colleagues through adult learning; and

WHEREAS, A significant contributor to education in New York State, Ronald Hugh Robertson continually demonstrates an impressive dedication, an unparalleled devotion and an unrelenting enthusiasm for the quality

of the educational programs and opportunities offered at J.H.S. 383 Philippa Schuyler, New York, for the benefit of its faculty and students, as well as for the entire community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Ronald Hugh Robertson upon the occasion of his designation as an Extraordinary Educator by Curriculum Associates; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ronald Hugh Robertson.