

BY: Senator REICHLIN-MELNICK

CONGRATULATING Dr. Mary Jean Marsico upon the occasion of her retirement after 30 years of dedicated service to Rockland BOCES

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to acknowledge the significant milestones in the distinguished careers of those outstanding educational leaders, whose dedication and achievements have been instrumental in developing character and academic excellence in the young people of New York State; and

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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Dr. Mary Jean Marsico upon the occasion of her retirement after 30 years of dedicated service to Rockland BOCES; she will officially retire on June 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, The future success of our State and Nation is dependent upon individuals such as Dr. Mary Jean Marsico, who have dedicated their lives nurturing our most precious resource, our youth; and

WHEREAS, The Chief Operating Officer/Deputy District Superintendent Dr. Mary Jean Marsico oversees daily operations of Rockland BOCES and the administration of the programs and services provided at the request of component districts; and

WHEREAS, Additionally, Dr. Mary Jean Marsico leads efforts involving curriculum development, building organizational capacity across divisions and cross-sector partnerships; and

WHEREAS, Her three decades of school leadership experience and deep relationships with elected officials, business leaders and the local community play a pivotal role in the growth and success of Rockland BOCES and the agency's diverse student population; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Mary Jean Marsico possesses a keen understanding of educational excellence, pedagogy and current research, and the experience and foresight to understand how decisions affect students of all ages and abilities, teachers and learning; and

WHEREAS, She has worked at Rockland BOCES for 30 years and served as Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent for more than 20 of those years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Mary Jean Marsico is well-known for her work with children on the autism spectrum, as well as her passion for advocacy for the rights of students with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, As Chief Operating Officer/Deputy District Superintendent, Dr. Mary Jean Marsico works closely with the executive team to provide forward-thinking strategic leadership to a staff of well over 1,000 employees; and

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to commend the efforts of those individuals who have worked to support our proud tradition of public education by providing their skills and talents to our schools; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Dr. Mary Jean Marsico upon the occasion of her retirement, and to wish her well in all her future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Mary Jean Marsico.