

Assembly Resolution No. 109

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**CONGRATULATING** Warren Leib upon the occasion of his retirement after 25 years of dedicated service as a board member of the Pulaski Library

**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 Warren Leib upon the occasion of his retirement after 25 years of dedicated service as a board member of the Pulaski Library; and

**WHEREAS,** Born in Saranac Lake, New York, in 1937, Warren Leib received his first of many credentials, a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from SUNY Potsdam in 1959; he received many more degrees and certifications over the following years, including the completion of Emergency Medical Technician training in 1977; and

**WHEREAS,** A lifelong resident of New York State and a staple to the Pulaski community, Warren Leib has dedicated his life to education and literacy; and

**WHEREAS,** Devoted to his profession, this knowledgeable man also spent his long career in education as a teacher, coach, principal, and as superintendent of Pulaski Academy and Central Schools for 25 years, during which time he impacted thousands of lives; and

**WHEREAS,** Furthermore, upon retiring from teaching in 1994, Warren Leib continued his service to the Pulaski community through organizations such as the Salmon River Fine Arts Center, Northern Oswego County Ambulance and, most notably, the Pulaski Library; and

**WHEREAS,** Warren Leib, with his commitment and investment, was able to advocate for more technology and library programs, work collaboratively with library leadership, and continue his efforts of education and improving literacy within the community; and

**WHEREAS,** The future success of our State and Nation is dependent upon individuals such as Warren Leib, who have dedicated their lives as educators, nurturing our most precious resource, our youth; and

**WHEREAS,** As a knowledgeable and highly skilled teacher, coach, principal, superintendent, and member of the board of directors, this extraordinary man has improved the quality of education at Pulaski

School and Library by leading and supporting staff with enthusiasm, cultivating a positive and stimulating school environment for his students, and creating a greater sense of community for five decades; and

**WHEREAS,** Warren Leib has clearly had an enduring impact on the youth of the Pulaski area, as well as on the community-at-large, and accordingly merits recognition and applause for his impressive dedication to others; 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 and libraries; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Warren Leib upon the occasion of his retirement, and to wish him continued success in all his future endeavors; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Warren Leib.