

Assembly Resolution No. 426

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CONGRATULATING Cheryl Goldstone upon the occasion of her retirement after more than 27 years of dedicated service as School Counselor of Williamsville South High School

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 Cheryl Goldstone upon the occasion of her retirement after more than 27 years of dedicated service as School Counselor of Williamsville South High School; and

WHEREAS, The future success of our State and Nation is dependent upon individuals such as Cheryl Goldstone, who have dedicated their lives to nurturing our most precious resource, our youth; and

WHEREAS, In her capacity as a school counselor for approximately 250 students, Cheryl Goldstone fulfills many roles for her school community and beyond, including team leader for the Counseling Department, co-advisor for the National Honor Society, advisor for the Superintendent's Inter-High Advisory, and co-chair of the school's Wellness team, as well as the school's Advanced Placement Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, Cheryl Goldstone also chairs the Scholarship committee and oversees the annual Student Awards Ceremony; in addition to this, she runs a Food Pantry, helping to support district families in need; and

WHEREAS, A true asset to her community, Cheryl Goldstone is a highly respected, active leader in the essential school counseling and college admissions communities; she is past president of the Western New York Counselors Association and the WNY School Counselor Consortium, newsletter editor for the New York Counseling Association, and evaluations co-chair of the New York State Association of College Admissions Counseling; and

WHEREAS, The recipient of numerous awards and accolades, Cheryl Goldstone has twice been named Counselor of the Year, received the New York State Robert Patterson Award recognizing her work as a counselor, and received a first place award as editor of a statewide counseling newsletter, as well as the Service to Youth Award; and

WHEREAS, Currently serving as a co-chair for the National College Fair in Buffalo, New York, Cheryl Goldstone oversees the Taste Of Buffalo Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, With a steadfast and unwavering commitment to her community, Cheryl Goldstone has given tirelessly of her time and energies to countless organizations and initiatives, including the Thanksgiving Food Drive at Williamsville South, Holiday Gift Card Drive for Families at South, Advisory Board member of the University at Buffalo, Board member and officer for Anorexia Bulimia Buffalo Association, and Advisory Board member of the Niagara Orleans BOCES Center; and

WHEREAS, Cheryl Goldstone has made exceptional contributions to empowering and improving the well-being of the students of Williamsville South High School; she remains a source of inspiration and knowledge to all she has befriended, educated and mentored; and

WHEREAS, Cheryl Goldstone has clearly had an enduring impact on the youth of the Williamsville South High School, as well as on the community-at-large, and accordingly merits recognition and applause for her impressive dedication to others; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her career, Cheryl Goldstone brought an uncompromising standard of excellence to her work and a warm sense of caring and concern to every young person she helped; 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 the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Cheryl Goldstone upon the occasion of her retirement after more than 27 years of dedicated service as School Counselor of Williamsville South High School, and to wish her continued success in all her future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Cheryl Goldstone.