

BY: Senator GRIFFO

CONGRATULATING Kevin Vibbard, Sr. upon the occasion of his retirement after 36 years of distinguished service to Sherburne-Earlville High School

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality of life in the communities across this great State of New York is enriched by the diligence and compassionate commitment of those individuals whose singular purpose is the care and welfare of our collegiate student athletes; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Kevin Vibbard, Sr. upon the occasion of his retirement after 36 years of distinguished service to Sherburne-Earlville High School; and

WHEREAS, On the night of their Boys' Varsity Basketball Senior Night, Sherburne-Earlville High School honored Head Coach Kevin Vibbard, Sr., who announced his retirement after an illustrious career of nearly four decades; and

WHEREAS, As a testament to his dedication to mentoring young people, led Sherburne-Earlville to seven CSC league championships, won Section III's coach of the year twice, and achieved about 250 wins; and

WHEREAS, In his extraordinary career, Kevin Vibbard, Sr.'s 2007 Boys' Varsity Basketball team was state-ranked and went undefeated in the regular season; the team battled in the class B tournament semifinals, before ultimately falling with dignity; and

WHEREAS, With a steadfast and unwavering commitment to the Sherburne-Earlville community, Kevin Vibbard, Sr. also ran a summer basketball camp to teach youth the game of basketball and create future basketball stars; in addition, he facilitates the Dave Dolly Youth Program on Saturday mornings; and

WHEREAS, From his hard-work, dedication, and success throughout the S-E basketball program, Kevin Vibbard, Sr. was honored in a big way as the Sherburne-Earlville Central School District dedicated their basketball court to him; and

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; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Kevin Vibbard, Sr., upon the occasion of his retirement

after 36 years of distinguished service to Sherburne-Earlville High School, and to wish him well in all his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Kevin Vibbard, Sr.