

BY: Senator MARTINS

HONORING Dr. Benjamin Ciuffo upon the occasion of his retirement after 31 years of dedicated service to the Jericho Union Free School District

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to acknowledge the significant milestones in the distinguished careers of esteemed residents of this noble Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Dr. Benjamin Ciuffo upon the occasion of his retirement after 31 years of dedicated service to the Jericho Union Free School District; and

WHEREAS, For the past 31 years, Dr. Benjamin Ciuffo rendered faithful, conscientious, and valuable service to the Jericho Union Free School District, earning the admiration, esteem, and affection of his colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Benjamin Ciuffo has graduated from Hunter College, Hofstra University, and Columbia University, where he received his Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, and Doctor of Education degrees, respectively; and

WHEREAS, Having over three decades of experience in the field of education, Dr. Benjamin Ciuffo has served as an English teacher at various schools (1969-1977), as assistant principal and principal of Bellmore-Merrick Summer High School (1975-1979), assistant principal and principal of Brookside Junior High School (1979-1985), and as principal of Calhoun High School of Bellmore-Merrick Central High School District (1985-1993), before becoming the Assistant Superintendent for Educational Operations & Human Resources at Jericho Union Free School District, the esteemed position from which he will retire; and

WHEREAS, In his capacity as Assistant Superintendent for Educational Operations & Human Resources, Dr. Benjamin Ciuffo always served with loyalty, honor, and distinction, and was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems in his official acts; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Benjamin Ciuffo married his beloved wife, Dr. Maureen Appiarius, with whom he raised two cherished children; he also has the great joy of being the grandfather to two grandchildren; all of his family members and dear friends feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense 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 honor Dr. Benjamin Ciuffo upon the occasion of his retirement after 31 years of distinguished service to Jericho Union Free School District; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Benjamin Ciuffo.