

BY: Senator MAYER

COMMEMORATING the 50th Anniversary of Blind Brook
High School of Rye Brook, New York

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those institutions of commitment and high achievement whose purpose and endeavors prove a dedication to the pursuit of excellence in the education of the youth 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 commemorate the 50th Anniversary of Blind Brook High School of Rye Brook, New York; and

WHEREAS, The steadfast and unyielding commitment of parents, educators, and administrators to provide the highest quality education for students has become the hallmark and tradition of the Blind Brook School District; and

WHEREAS, Within the 21st century, Blind Brook High School stands prepared to reach out, in earnest and enthusiastic quest of its mission, to promote the maximum growth of every student, establishing standards and building skills which will carry its students and the citizens of its community into the future; and

WHEREAS, In 1973, Blind Brook Jr./Sr. High School opened its doors as a Grade 7-10 school, adding 11th grade in 1974 and 12th grade in 1975; the school graduated its first full class in 1976, with four students graduating early in 1975; and

WHEREAS, Truly a pioneer in progressive education, Blind Brook High School was formed with the ideals of democracy, community, commitment, and collaboration at the forefront of all its endeavors; and

WHEREAS, These guiding principles manifest themselves in the nature of the building's original open floor plan, in the local community's involvement in the establishing of the school's colors, mascot, and traditions, as well as in the way students participate in a variety of extracurricular activities and athletics; and

WHEREAS, In the early 2000s, Blind Brook High School was defined as a grades 9-12 school, with the middle school serving grades 6-8; and

WHEREAS, With the school proudly growing in number of students enrolled, there have been significant physical upgrades and expansions at Blind Brook High School; additional classrooms and a cafeteria were added in the early 2000s, and more recently, the school's Fab Lab space was created with the intention of providing space for ingenuity and design, allowing synergy between technology and other content areas; and

WHEREAS, The success of Blind Brook High School is in direct

correlation to the efforts of its esteemed educators and staff members, whose involvement is, and always has been, characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all endeavors on behalf of the institution, students, and the community it serves; and

WHEREAS, The Blind Brook High School is proudly aware of its distinguished past, eager to fulfill its present commitment to parents, students, and the community, and planning with vision and purpose for the ebb and flow of growth and change it will encounter in the years to come; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of Blind Brook High School of Rye Brook, New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Blind Brook High School.