

BY: Senator PALUMBO

COMMENDING the Longwood Central School District upon the occasion of its designation as a recipient of the 2022 Award of Excellence by the New York State School Music Association

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize those outstanding school districts who dedicate their time, energy, and resources to music education and the refinement of the arts; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Longwood Central School District upon the occasion of its designation as a recipient of the 2022 Award of Excellence by the New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA); and

WHEREAS, This impressive achievement of the Longwood Central School District music program is in direct correlation to the unwavering attention and efforts of the dedicated educators within the district: Dr. John Gallagher, Melissa Pilocane, Jared Nevola, Alyssa Browning, Heather Lora, Kimberly Bums, David Burt, Ashley Malvagno, Brendan Sparks, Adam Wilbur, Matthew Zebrowski, Brittney Hassett, Audrey Kobel-Drake, Molly Schaefer, Christopher Tunney, Lauren Zagarello, DawnMarie Conti, Sharon Fazio, Jennifer Geraci, Allyson Greenstein, Lia Maniaci, Victoria Saladino, Jackie Steffens, Dr. Cynthia Rodgers, Kristen Freriks, and Barbara Morton; and

WHEREAS, The administrators of the Longwood Central School District are committed to actively promoting and nurturing a comprehensive music program for all the students of the district; and

WHEREAS, Those same administrators have been supportive, actively encouraging music program staff to devote their time and energy to developing the talents of their students; and

WHEREAS, The musicians work hard at their music rehearsals, classroom assignments and practice sessions, fully aware that the amount of time and energy they are willing to expend directly affects the quality of their music; and

WHEREAS, Talent, dedication, and countless hours of practice have made the Longwood Central School District suitable for this prestigious accolade; and

WHEREAS, The Longwood student musicians, along with their parents and teachers, can be justifiably proud of their musical achievements; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Longwood Central School District upon the occasion of its designation as a recipient of the 2022 Award of Excellence by the New

York State School Music Association; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Longwood Central School District.