

Senate Resolution No. 1589

BY: Senator MARTINS

COMMENDING the Plainview-Old Bethpage PTA Council upon the occasion of hosting its 2025-2026 Founders' Day Dinner and Award Celebration

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those organizations whose dedication and commitment to civic engagement, education, and community service contribute immeasurably to the strength and vitality of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Plainview-Old Bethpage PTA Council upon the occasion of hosting its 2025-2026 Founders' Day Dinner and Award Celebration on Monday, March 30, 2026, a meaningful annual tradition which honors individuals whose service and dedication have made a lasting and positive impact on their schools, the PTA, and the greater community; and

WHEREAS, The Plainview-Old Bethpage PTA Council, through its steadfast advocacy and volunteer leadership, has long served as a vital partner in fostering collaboration among parents, educators, school staff, and community members in support of children and public education; and

WHEREAS, Founders' Day is a distinguished occasion which acknowledges volunteers, educators, staff, and community members who exemplify the core values of the PTA through their commitment, leadership, and service; and

WHEREAS, This year's celebration will recognize a group of outstanding honorees whose collective efforts reflect the highest ideals of volunteerism and community engagement, including: Leigh Henrich; Matthew Bergson-Gomm; Scott E. Buszko; Stacy Rogers; Elizabeth Vulin; Aileen Sharkey; Tammy Kuo; Christina Nieves; Ilissa Wilk; Carina Hale; Heather Brenner; Patrick Bellport; Andrea Lee; Glenn Chiarello; Leonardo Rivera; Ross Gillman; Phyllis Skudder; Justin Carey; and Christopher Dillon; and

WHEREAS, Through their dedication and service, these honorees have strengthened the partnership between families, schools, and the community, thereby enhancing the educational experience and well-being of students throughout the Plainview-Old Bethpage School District; and

WHEREAS, The Plainview-Old Bethpage PTA Council, together with its honorees, exemplifies the spirit of service and collaboration that is essential to building strong schools and thriving communities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Plainview-Old Bethpage PTA Council upon the occasion of

hosting its 2025-2026 Founders' Day Dinner and Award Celebration on March 30, 2026, and to extend its deepest appreciation to the distinguished honorees for their exemplary service and dedication; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Plainview-Old Bethpage PTA Council and to the aforementioned honorees.