

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Barbara Schaffner, posthumously, upon the occasion of her designation by Bellmore-Merrick United Secondary Teachers as the recipient of the Patricia Christy Outstanding Retiree Award at its Annual Awards Dinner Dance on June 18, 2013

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge organizations and individuals of remarkable integrity and character whose endeavors have enhanced the quality of education in the great State of New York; and

WHEREAS, The result of many individual efforts, the excellence and the success of the Bellmore-Merrick Central High School District is due in large part to the efforts of Bellmore-Merrick United Secondary Teachers and its members; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Bellmore-Merrick United Secondary Teachers organization and to applaud the teachers, staff, and others who are being honored with its coveted awards at its Annual Awards Dinner Dance, being held at the Woodbury Country Club in Woodbury, New York, on June 18, 2013; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is pleased to have the opportunity to congratulate and commend Barbara Schaffner upon the occasion of her designation as the recipient, posthumously, of the 2013 Patricia Christy Outstanding Retiree Award and to express its appreciation to her family for her dedicated and distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, The success of our State and nation depends upon individuals such as Barbara Schaffner, who dedicated her life to nurturing our most precious resource, our children, the leaders of the future; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Schaffner demonstrated an impressive dedication, an unparalleled devotion and an unrelenting enthusiasm for the quality of the educational programs and opportunities offered by the Bellmore-Merrick Central High School District for the benefit of its faculty and students, as well as for the entire community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Barbara Schaffner, posthumously, upon the occasion of her designation by Bellmore-Merrick United Secondary Teachers as the recipient of the Patricia Christy Outstanding Retiree Award at its Annual Awards Dinner Dance on June 18, 2013; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Barbara Schaffner.