BY: Senator BONACIC

HONORING Judith Sustack upon the occasion of her retirement after 32 years of dedicated service to the Middletown School District

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

WHEREAS, The result of many individual efforts, the excellence and the success of the Middletown School District is due in large part to the efforts of Judith Sustack; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Judith Sustack upon the occasion of her retirement after 32 years of dedicated service to the Middletown School District, to be celebrated with a Surprise Retirement Party on Sunday, July 29, 2018, at The Eagle's Nest, Bloomingburg, New York; and

WHEREAS, A true inspiration and mentor, Judith Sustack served the Middletown School District for more than three decades; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her illustrious tenure with the District, Judith Sustack has always gone above and beyond her duties; affectionately known by many as "Momma Jude," she has truly devoted most of her life to helping others; and

WHEREAS, A knowledgeable and highly skilled woman, Judith Sustack has improved the quality of education at the Middletown School District by leading and supporting staff with enthusiasm, cultivating a positive and stimulating school environment, and creating a greater sense of community; and

WHEREAS, Judith Sustack has continually demonstrated an impressive dedication, an unparalleled devotion and an unremitting enthusiasm for the quality of the educational programs and opportunities offered at the Middletown School District for the benefit of its faculty and students, as well as for the entire community; and

WHEREAS, A caring, competent and committed leader, Judith Sustack's character and integrity are the hallmarks of her life and work as an administrator, a community volunteer and as a person; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband, Joe, as well as three children, Joseph, Jason and Jessica, and five grandchildren, Ava, Michael, Morgan, Lila and Peyton, who have all shown her love and support and rejoice in her many achievements; and

WHEREAS, In completing her service as Office Manager, Judith Sustack leaves behind more than mere bricks and mortar; she leaves behind a

legacy to the students of Middletown School District and to the residents of the Middletown community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Judith Sustack upon the occasion of her retirement, and to wish her continued success in all her future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Judith Sustack.