

**BY:** Senator THOMAS

**CONGRATULATING** Robin Boucher upon the occasion of her retirement after 33 years of distinguished service to the East Meadow Union Free 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,** Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Robin Boucher upon the occasion of her retirement after 33 years of distinguished service to the East Meadow Union Free School District to be celebrated on Wednesday, June 26, 2019; and

**WHEREAS,** A true inspiration and mentor, Robin Boucher has served the East Meadow Union Free School District for more than three decades; and

**WHEREAS,** Robin Boucher began and ended her illustrious career in education with the East Meadow Union Free School District where she served as a third, fourth, fifth and sixth grade teacher; in addition, she was a math lab and computer teacher; and

**WHEREAS,** As a knowledgeable and highly skilled teacher, Robin Boucher has improved the quality of education at the East Meadow Union Free School District by leading and supporting staff with enthusiasm, cultivating a positive and stimulating school environment for her students, and creating a greater sense of community; and

**WHEREAS,** Over the years, Robin Boucher has given of her time and energies to many professional committees which designed both curriculum and student assessments; and

**WHEREAS,** A caring, competent and committed leader, Robin Boucher's character and integrity are the hallmarks of her life and work as an educator, a community volunteer and as a person; and

**WHEREAS,** The East Meadow and Westbury, New York communities are indeed fortunate and blessed to have had such a dedicated and respected educational leader; her wisdom and contributions reached into every classroom, truly making a difference in the lives of her countless students and those lucky enough to have worked with her; and

**WHEREAS,** In completing her service as an educator, Robin Boucher leaves behind more than mere bricks and mortar; she leaves behind a legacy to the students of the East Meadow Union Free School District and to the residents of the East Meadow and Westbury communities; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Robin Boucher 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 Robin Boucher.