

**BY:** Senator MANNION

**CONGRATULATING** Casey Barduhn upon the occasion of his retirement after more than 30 years of distinguished service as an educator

**WHEREAS,** New York State's commitment to education is unparalleled; its history and stature are secured by the superlative caliber of its educational professionals and the students they inspire; and

**WHEREAS,** It is the custom of this Legislative Body to acknowledge the significant milestones in the distinguished careers of those outstanding educational leaders, whose dedication and achievements have been instrumental in developing character and academic excellence in the young people of New York State; and

**WHEREAS,** This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Casey Barduhn upon the occasion of his retirement after more than 30 years of distinguished service as an educator; and

**WHEREAS,** After earning his Bachelor of Arts degree in Music Education at Syracuse University, Casey Barduhn furthered his education by obtaining his master's degree in Elementary Education and Certificate of Advanced Studies in Education Administration; and

**WHEREAS,** Casey Barduhn began his long career in education as a Kindergarten-eighth grade music teacher with LaFayette Central School District in 1987, and five years later, he assumed the title of Assistant Principal; from 1993-2000, he was the Kindergarten-twelfth grade Principal for Edmeston Central School District; and

**WHEREAS,** Casey Barduhn then transitioned into his role as an administrator as the Superintendent of Romulus Central School District, and from 2005-2012, he served as the Superintendent of Mount Markham Central School District; in January of 2013, he became the Superintendent at his alma mater, Westhill Central School District, the position from which he will officially retire on June 30, 2021; and

**WHEREAS,** Throughout his superlative career, Casey Barduhn has demonstrated a true passion for making a difference in the lives of children, inspiring them to expand their horizons, be successful in the classroom, and reach new heights in their future careers; and

**WHEREAS,** Furthermore, Casey Barduhn has proven himself to be a dedicated educator and administrator who cares deeply for his students, faculty, staff and families who are part of the Warriors family; and

**WHEREAS,** It is the practice of this Legislative Body to commend the efforts of those individuals who have worked to support our proud tradition of public education by providing their skills and talents to our schools; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Casey Barduhn upon the occasion of his retirement after more than 30 years of distinguished service as an educator, and to wish him continued success in all his future endeavors; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Casey Barduhn.