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LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY BUFFALO, N.Y., MAY 10, 2012, A.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 10th day of May 2012, A.D. a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

WHEREAS, Theresa Schuta has been a lifelong City of Buffalo resident, and the wife of Michael and the proud mother of Katie and Michael; and

WHEREAS, Theresa Schuta, attended St. Agatha's School, South Side Junior High School, and from South Park High School; and

WHEREAS, Theresa Schuta received a bachelor's degree in education from Buffalo State College and a master's degree in education from Canisius College; and

WHEREAS, Theresa Schuta became a fourth grade teacher at Nardin Academy in 1988, a second grade teacher at Buffalo Public Schools #77 in 1992, assistant principal at the Early Childhood Center #78 in 1999, Assistant Principal at Lorraine Academy #72, in 2000; and hired in 2009 as the Principal at the South Side Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Theresa Schuta was hired in 2009 as the principal at South Park High School and is making a difference in the long-term prospects of South Park's 1,100 students through her passion, force of personality, sheer determination and her devotion to teamwork; and

WHEREAS, Theresa Schuta is a dedicated and caring individual who will go that extra mile to help someone in need, she is a champion for special needs children; and

WHEREAS, Theresa Schuta's proudest accomplishment is the rebirth of South Park High School and the new attitude of the community towards it; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to honor **Theresa Schuta** on being awarded the **Educator of the Year Award** by the Greater South Buffalo Chamber of Commerce and for her dedication to the community.

Lynne Dixon
Erie County Legislator – 9th District

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County