

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
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*Congratulating and Recognizing Michael V. Ginestre
as the New Superintendent of the Sweet Home Central School District*

WHEREAS, *Michael V. Ginestre*, who most recently served as superintendent for the Sherman Central School District in Chautauqua County for five years, was unanimously voted by the Sweet Home School Board to succeed Anthony J. Day, who announced his retirement back in January; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ginestre is a 1994 graduate of St. John Fisher, with a bachelor of arts degree in communications and journalism; and

WHEREAS, he also earned a master's of science degree in secondary education from Niagara University in 2004, and another masters of science in educational leadership from St. John Fisher in 2006; and

WHEREAS, Michael is pursuing his Doctor of Education degree at the University at Buffalo, which he expects to receive in 2023; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ginestre worked in public relations in Rochester and Boston, Mass., prior to working in education; and

WHEREAS, prior to his time as Sherman's superintendent, Michael served as principal of Sherman Elementary School for four years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ginestre will take the reins of a school district that serves 3,350 students from kindergarten through 12th grade in seven schools, including one high school, one middle school, four elementary schools and one alternative school; and

WHEREAS, Michael wants to follow the school district traditions and seek equal opportunities for students whether it's in or out of the classrooms; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ginestre has dedicated his career in building relationships and making connections and as an administrator, coach and a teacher; and

WHEREAS, after a great tenure and career as a respected teacher and high school principal with the Cheektowaga Central School District, *Michael V. Ginestre* has developed a culture of academic and administrative excellence, and he will enter his new role on August 2nd, 2021 as Superintendent of the Sweet Home Central School District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature applauds and recognizes *Michael V. Ginestre* for his exceptional achievements and superior spirit of service to our community through leadership and mentorship of students and colleagues; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature commends Mr. Ginestre on an exceptional administrative career and service as a teacher/professor to so many students and commends him on his dedication, as well as all the former colleagues and families Scott has touched and will continue to reach out in his role as Sweet Home Central School District's Superintendent.

Hon. Jeanne M. Vinal
Erie County Legislator, 5th District

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Erie County Legislature