

**No. R-426. House concurrent resolution honoring Angelo Odatto of Braintree for his outstanding volunteer leadership in the governance of schools in Orange County.**

(H.C.R.352)

Offered by: Representatives Jickling of Randolph and Hooper of Randolph

Offered by: Senator MacDonald

Whereas, for 22 of the past 33 years, Angelo Odatto has offered his wise advice as a member of several Orange County school boards, and

Whereas, his first role as a citizen overseer of a school district was as a member of the Braintree Elementary School Board, and

Whereas, in this small jurisdiction, he learned the fundamentals of public education management and the dynamics of reaching a consensus, and

Whereas, not unlike the Braintree Elementary School students, Angelo Odatto moved on to Randolph Union High School, now well-qualified to tackle the larger school's administrative challenges as a member of its board, and

Whereas, his in-depth knowledge of Randolph Union High School served as the perfect background for his membership on the Randolph Technical Career Center Board, and

Whereas, not only did he constructively participate in deliberations regarding the Randolph Technical Career Center's operations, he also chaired its Board in a respectful and thoughtful manner, and

Whereas, most recently, Angelo Odatto has been a member of the newly formed Orange Southwest Supervisory District Board, to which he brought his vast experience serving on its constituent institutions' boards, and

Whereas, after a total of over two decades focusing on the concerns of local students, teachers, parents, and taxpayers with respect to public education, Angelo Odatto is ending his public service as a school board member, and

Whereas, throughout the years, his fellow board members knew him as a cheerful and easygoing man, ready to exert effective leadership by doing the necessary hard work behind the scenes, but always shunning the limelight, and

Whereas, his school board membership reflected a strong commitment to high-quality public education and the community's best interests, and

Whereas, Angelo Odatto is still working, now part-time, as a computer analyst at Dubois & King in Randolph; he has volunteered for local nonprofit organizations; and his wife, Karen, and he are proud parents and grandparents, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Angelo Odatto of Braintree for his outstanding volunteer leadership in the governance of schools in Orange County, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Angelo Odatto.