

Honoring the New York State STEM Education Collaborative's 2018 Summer Institute at Alfred State College

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this New York State Senator to acknowledge the efforts of organizations who promote an enhanced education for the residents of this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, this member of the New York State Senate is justly proud to honor the New York State Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Education Collaborative's 2018 Summer Institute, at Alfred State College from July 29 to July 31, 2018; and

WHEREAS, The NYS STEM Education Collaborative is an outstanding consortium of organizations, including the Association of Mathematics Teachers of New York State (AMTNYS), New York State Society of Professional Engineers (NYSSPE), New York State Technology & Engineering Educators Association (NYSTEEA), and the Science Teachers Association of New York State (STANYS), working to promote the scope and integration of STEM education on a statewide and national platform; many professionals ensure that a STEM education approach provides students, from pre-kindergarten through graduate school, with all of the necessary tools to strengthen the overall learning experience of students in

preparation for their post-secondary and professional careers; and

WHEREAS, The 2018 Summer Institute will encourage the sharing of successful and innovative classroom practices, provide enlightening debate and constructive discussion, and advocate for the modification of existing assessments with changes that incorporate STEM connections; it is certain that with a variety of keynote and plenary speakers to attend the summer institute, they will have a profound and lasting impact on the future of education; presentations will include all learning levels (k-20); STEM proposals currently include STEAM which takes these proposals to the next level of innovation; and

WHEREAS, At the direction of Craig Clark, PE, PhD, and many others, it has been made possible for Alfred State College to be a leader with the NYS STEM Education Collaborative and it is certain that this annual event will continue to be a highly monumental success; and

WHEREAS, Observing that special recognition should be given to those who work assiduously and make significant contributions to the citizens and communities in this great Empire State; now, therefore, by way of this Proclamation;

SENATOR CATHARINE M. YOUNG honors

the New York State STEM Education Collaborative's 2018 Summer Institute, and a copy of this Proclamation, suitably engrossed, should be transmitted to Craig R. Clark, PE, PhD, Gwendolyn L. Maturo-Grasso, Co-Chairs of the NYS STEM Education Collaborative's 2018 Summer Institute.

Proclaimed July 29, 2018, By Order Of,

Catharine M. Young New York State Senate

57th Senate District