

Whereas Ruhama “Midge” Picano has served with distinction the children and communities of Lebanon and Grantham as a paraeducator at Hanover Street School and at Lebanon Junior High School for 13 years, and

Whereas, with her excellent ability to tailor the work to an individual student's needs she has been very adept at modifying instruction "on the fly," and with her strong organizational skills she has used a "clinical eye" to gather data to support her observations; and

Whereas, she has provided an oasis of calm in the midst of adolescence, helped parents to feel at ease with the junior high experience and has served as leader among her peers; and

Whereas, she has always displayed remarkable serenity while "jump-starting the process" to meet the needs of the student rather than the timetable of the bureaucracy; and

Be it hereby resolved that the Lebanon School District sitting in its 2008 deliberative session of the Annual School District Meeting expresses its deepest appreciation for her scholarship, her friendship, and her service and wishes her a happy, healthy, and fulfilling retirement.

Presented this ninth day of February in the year 2008.