Resolution No. 346

December 4, 2018

Regular Board Meeting

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION
TO
THE ELIZABETHTOWN-LEWIS CENTRAL SCHOOL
WELLNESS COMMITTEE

The following resolution was offered by Supervisor Monty, who moved its adoption.

Upon the recommendation of the Human Services Committee, with the approval of
the Ways and Means Committee of this Body, and the same appearing proper and
necessary.

WHEREAS, increased physical activity and nutrition reduces the health risk of child
obesity, diabetes, and other chronic diseases; and

WHEREAS, increased physical activity and nutrition positively influences students’
academic performance and behavior; and

WHEREAS, according to the New York State Department of Health, over 38% of
Essex County’s children are overweight or obese; and

WHEREAS, with the leadership of Superintendent Scott Osborne and School
Wellness Champion Paul Buehler, the Elizabethtown-Lewis Central School Wellness
Committee has secured ongoing funding from sources including Creating Health Schools
and Communities, to increase students’ access to physical activity and more nutritious
foods; and

WHEREAS, the Elizabethtown-Lewis Central School Wellness Committee has
successfully implemented several projects, including an indoor grow cart to teach students
life skills and appreciation for fresh vegetables; installation of filtered water stations to
ensure access to free, safe drinking water; new bicycles and curriculum for PE classes;
and other equipment to increase students and staff opportunities for physical activities at
school.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Essex County Board of Supervisors, its Clerk of the
Board, County Manager and County Attorney hereby extend their appreciation and heartfelt thanks to the Elizabethtown-Lewis Central School Wellness Committee for their dedication to the health of their students and staff.

This resolution was unanimously seconded and duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF ESSEX )ss:

I, JUDITH A. GARRISON, Clerk of the Essex County Board of Supervisors, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy with the original resolution filed in this office on the 4th day of December, 2018, and that it is a correct and true copy thereof.

IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 4th day of December, 2018.

Judith A. Garrison
Clerk of the Essex County Board of Supervisors