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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Robert L. Cimmino, Jr., upon the occasion of his induction into the New York State Basketball Hall of Fame

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to pay tribute to outstanding athletes and coaches who distinguish themselves through their exceptional performance, attaining unprecedented success and the highest level of personal achievement; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and fully in accord with its long-standing traditions, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to honor Robert L. Cimmino, Jr., upon the occasion of his induction into the New York State Basketball Hall of Fame; this auspicious occasion will be celebrated on Sunday, March 18, 2012; and

WHEREAS, One of the most highly respected and successful high school basketball coaches in the nation, Robert Cimmino is the Head Coach of the Mount Vernon High School Boys Basketball Team; he attended the College of New Rochelle where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Studies along with a Master of Science degree in Special Education; and

WHEREAS, The Mount Vernon High School Boys Basketball coach since 1994, Coach Robert Cimmino was designated as the New York State Coach of the Year for the seasons 2000, 2004, 2006 and 2007; in 2000, he was also the DAILY NEWS/Madison Square Garden Coach of the Year; and

WHEREAS, A former St. Ursula CYO coach for 20 years, Robert Cimmino is a founding member of the Mount Vernon Summer Olympics and is the recipient of a Jenkins Award for Community Service; and

WHEREAS, Robert Cimmino's Mount Vernon teams have won the New York State Public High Schools Athletic Associations Championship for the years 2000, 2004, 2006, 2007 and 2011; his proudest career achievement is that 93 of his 95 seniors graduated from high school and attended

college; and

WHEREAS, In 2011, Robert Cimmino was a head coach at the McDonald's All-American Game in Chicago, Illinois; he served in that capacity during the 2010 NIKE Hoop Summit in Portland, Oregon; and

WHEREAS, A 20-year Director of the Mount Vernon High School Summer Basketball Camp, Coach Robert Cimmino is a member of the New York State Coaches Association's Board of Directors as well as with the Westchester Coaches Association; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is moved to honor Robert Cimmino for his extraordinary athletic coaching accomplishments which are a tribute to his skill, dedication and commitment; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Robert L. Cimmino, Jr., upon the occasion of his induction into the New York State Basketball Hall of Fame; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Robert L. Cimmino, Jr.