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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Vincent L. Caraccilo upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2013 Father Beatini Memorial Award

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of individuals who devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizens; and WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Vincent L. Caraccilo upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2013 Father Beatini Memorial Award to be celebrated at a Mass on Sunday, September 1, 2013, at St. Patrick's Church, during the St. Anthony's Italian Festival; and

WHEREAS, The esteemed Father Beatini Memorial Award is bestowed upon an outstanding citizen of Italian extraction in the Seneca Falls, New York, community in grateful recognition and appreciation for contributions to community service and religious activities and for furthering Italian culture and heritage within the community; and

WHEREAS, Born and raised in Seneca Falls, New York, Vincent L. Caraccilo is the son of the late Dominic and Teresa Caraccilo, one of seven children; and

WHEREAS, A 1948 graduate of Mynderse Academy, Vincent L. Caraccilo received his bachelor of science degree and master of science degree from SUNY at Cortland; and

WHEREAS, Vincent L. Caraccilo also served his country as a member of the United States Army during the Korean War; he was the recipient of two medals: the National Defense Medal and World War II Medal of Occupation/Germany; and

WHEREAS, In 1959, Vincent L. Caraccilo married Jan (Felton); he is the proud father of two sons, Jonathan B. (Leslie) and Christopher P.; and WHEREAS, Vincent L. Caraccilo was a teacher and Administrator for West Irondequoit Schools and Seneca Falls Central; he was a high school athletic coach for baseball, football and lacrosse; and

WHEREAS, With a strong belief in the community, over the years Vincent L. Caraccilo was or is a member of the Rotary Club, a charter member of the Lions Club, Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus, SMS Club, American Legion, Red Cross Meals on Wheels, Seneca County Health Advisory Committee, member of the Board of Directors of Seneca County Seniors, docent at the Seneca Museum of Waterways and Industry, St. Anthony's Festival volunteer, Seneca County Retired Teachers Association, Board of Directors Creative Choices Child Care, volunteer for the Seneca Falls Historical Society, Seneca County Early Intervention Coordinating Council, Board of Directors, Options for Independence, and an avid Mynderse Academy Blue Devil fan; and

WHEREAS, Retired from the Seneca Falls Central School District after 33 1/2 years of distinguished service, Vincent L. Caraccilo continues his support of the school district with the annual Vincent L. Caraccilo Award presented to an outstanding senior who exemplifies Mynderse Academy values; and

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Vincent L. Caraccilo upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2013 Father Beatini Memorial Award; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Vincent L. Caraccilo.