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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring William Smith College Field Hockey Coach Sally Scatton upon the occasion of earning her 400th career win

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to act, in accord with its long-standing traditions, to commend notable athletic coaches who serve the young adults of this great Empire State and who have distinguished themselves and their schools through outstanding commitment and exemplary athletic achievement; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor William Smith College Field Hockey Coach Sally Scatton upon the occasion of earning her 400th career win; and

WHEREAS, Becoming one of only 14 coaches in the history of collegiate field hockey to do so, Heron field hockey head coach Sally Scatton notched her 400th career victory on Saturday, September 21, 2013, as her team dominated visiting Lebanon Valley College 5-0 in the finale of the 2013 William Smith Classic; and

WHEREAS, Under the guidance of Coach Sally Scatton, William Smith has reached the NCAA Regional Final 14 times in 25 seasons and has captured three NCAA Division III National Championships (1992, 1997, 2000) and one ECAC Mid-Atlantic Championship (1999) in 22 postseason appearances; on 22 occasions the Herons won at least 12 games under her watchful eye and have never suffered a losing season; and

WHEREAS, Sally Scatton earned her first coaching win at Wells College with a 2-0 victory over St. Bonaventure on September 11, 1983; her Express team went 3-11-1 in her lone season as that program's head coach; however, she joined William Smith in 1988 and has a 397-121-3 record in Geneva; and

WHEREAS, Coach Sally Scatton also serves as an Assistant Director of

Athletics at William Smith College; she coordinates the annual William Smith Athletics Banquet, Heron community service projects, and other special events; in addition, she is the game day manager for lacrosse and oversees the department's student employees; and

WHEREAS, Coach Sally Scatton's positive demeanor, selfless commitment, and caring concern have contributed to her enduring success as a coach and mentor, earning her the just respect and admiration of her community, her peers, and the athletes she has so ably coached; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor William Smith College Field Hockey Coach Sally Scatton upon the occasion of earning her 400th career win; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to William Smith College Field Hockey Coach Sally Scatton.