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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Gananda Central School District Girls Varsity Volleyball Coach Joan DiRisio upon the occasion of achieving her 400th coaching victory

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to act, in accord with its long-standing traditions, to commend notable educators and athletic coaches who serve the youth 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

Gananda Central School District Girls Varsity Volleyball Coach Joan DiRisio upon the occasion of achieving her 400th coaching victory; and

WHEREAS, Coach Joan DiRisio reached this impressive career milestone on Wednesday, October 30, 2013, when her team, the Gananda Blue Panthers, won in the Section V Semifinals; and

WHEREAS, Joan DiRisio has been coaching girls varsity volleyball at Gananda High School for 31 years; during her luminous tenure, her teams have earned eight Wayne County Championships, eight Sectional V Championships, and a New York State Volleyball Championship in 1997; and

WHEREAS, Joan DiRisio's outstanding coaching has been recognized by her peers; she was designated Section V Class C Coach of the Year in 2013, selected as Wayne County Coach of the Year in 2001 and 2009, and was a Gananda Athletics Hall of Fame Inductee in 2010; and

WHEREAS, The daughter of Geraldine and the late Lewis DiRisio, Joan DiRisio graduated from Fairport High School in 1970, and received a Bachelor of Science degree from the State University of New York College at Brockport in 1974; in 2012 she retired as a Physical Education teacher after 30 years of service to the Gananda Central School District in

that capacity; and

WHEREAS, Joan DiRisio'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 Gananda Central School District Girls Varsity Volleyball Coach Joan DiRisio upon the occasion of achieving her 400th career coaching victory; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Coach Joan DiRisio.