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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Carey High School Head Football Coach Mike Stanley upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the New York Giants Coach of the Year Award

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize those individuals within our midst who have contributed greatly to the quality of our lives by providing exceptional leadership and commitment to our youth; and

WHEREAS, It is acknowledged that athletic competition enhances the moral and physical development of the young people of this State, preparing them for the future by instilling in them the value of teamwork, encouraging a standard of healthy living, imparting a desire for success and developing a sense of fair play and competition; and, further, that excellence and success in competitive sports can be achieved only through strenuous practice, team play and team spirit, all of which are nurtured by dedicated coaching; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Carey High School Head Football Coach Mike Stanley upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the New York Giants Coach of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, Mike Stanley guided the Carey Seahawks to a 12-0 record, the Long Island Class II championship and the Rutgers Cup, awarded to the most outstanding team in Nassau; for his efforts, he was selected by the New York Giants as the Lou Rettino high school football coach of the year; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Mike Stanley also was named the NEWSDAY Nassau coach of the year for 2011; the Seahawks are 53-19 in seven seasons under his leadership and he previously reached a county semifinal in

2007, 2008, 2009, 2011 and 2012, and made it to the county final in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Mike Stanley's successful coaching techniques are exemplified by his energy, enthusiasm and passion, which permeates and motivates the team; he has a passion for the game, a great football mind and a tremendous work ethic; and

WHEREAS, Mike Stanley is a great communicator who relates well to all his players who respond positively to his leadership; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Carey High School Head Football Coach Mike Stanley upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the New York Giants Coach of the Year Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Carey High School Head Football Coach Mike Stanley, Franklin Square, New York.