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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Coach Rob Gravelle upon the occasion of capturing his 300th career victory as Head Coach of the S.S.

Seward Spartans Boys Basketball Team

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to act, in accordance 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

Coach Rob Gravelle upon the occasion of capturing his 300th career victory as Head Coach of the S.S. Seward Boys Basketball Team; and

WHEREAS, Coach Rob Gravelle achieved this historic milestone when his S.S. Seward Spartans defeated Chester 59-49 in the Section 9 Class C Championship final on Thursday, February 27, 2014, at SUNY New Paltz, New Paltz, New York; and

WHEREAS, For the past 19 seasons, Coach Rob Gravelle has superbly mentored and guided young athletes to success on and off the basketball court; in addition to his duties as Coach, he is the S.S. Seward Athletic Director and also a sixth grade history teacher; he is well known for shaping those youths in his care into better people, as well as better athletes; and

WHEREAS, This skilled and inspirational tutor holds a fantastic record of 300 wins and 107 losses in his distinguished career; he has led the S.S. Seward Spartans Boys Basketball Team to seven Section 9 New York State Public school titles, with the most recent coming this year; he also has won 13 Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association Championships; and

WHEREAS, Coach Rob Gravelle's positive demeanor, selfless commitment, and caring concern have contributed to his enduring success as a coach and mentor, earning him the just respect and admiration of his community, his peers, and the athletes he has so ably coached; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom 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 congratulate Coach Rob Gravelle upon the occasion of capturing his 300th career victory as Head Coach of the S.S. Seward Spartans Boys Basketball Team; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Coach Rob Gravelle.