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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION Congratulating Coach Bob Rosen on his 400th career victory as Head Coach of the Williamsville North Boys Hockey 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 Bob Rosen on his 400th career victory as Coach of the Williamsville North Boys Hockey Team; and

WHEREAS, Coach Bob Rosen achieved this historic milestone when his Williamsville North Spartans hockey team defeated Lancaster 3-1 on Thursday, January 16, 2014, at the Northtown Center in Amherst, New York; and

WHEREAS, In 1991, Bob Rosen became the sole head coach in Williamsville North's history, and has through his diligence, built the program into a hockey powerhouse, renowned throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, For the past 24 years, Coach Bob Rosen has superbly mentored and guided young athletes to success on and off the hockey rink; more than 30 of his players have gone on to play professionally or collegiately; and

WHEREAS, This skilled and inspirational tutor has the most wins of any active high school boys hockey coach in the State of New York; he has led the Williamsville North Spartans to four New York State Public school titles, with the most recent coming in 2011; and

WHEREAS, Coach Bob Rosen'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 Bob Rosen on his 400th career victory as Head Coach of the Williamsville North Boys Hockey Team; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Coach Bob Rosen.