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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating longtime Head Coach Ed Zarowin for special recognition as he begins his 30th season coaching Hunter College's Men's and Women's Cross Country Teams

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to acknowledge the significant milestones in the distinguished careers of those outstanding coaches, whose dedication and achievements have been instrumental in developing character and athletic excellence in the young people of New York State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate longtime Head Coach Ed Zarowin for special recognition as he begins his 30th season coaching Hunter College's Men's and Women's Cross Country Teams; this milestone will be celebrated on Saturday, April 5, 2014, at Hunter College; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by Hunter College's Men's and Women's Cross Country and Track and Field Teams is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Ed Zarowin, a skilled and inspirational mentor, respected for his ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, A 1996 inductee into the Hunter Athletic Hall of Fame, Coach Ed Zarowin, more affectionately known as "Coach Z", has guided student-athletes to all levels of success, including three individual NCAA Division III National Championships, 23 All-Americans, and 45 CUNY Athletic Conference Championships in Cross Country and Track and Field combined; and

WHEREAS, Since the inception of the CUNY Athletic Conference Cross Country Championship in 1989, the Hunter Hawks, under Coach Ed Zarowin, have won 15 men's and 11 women's championships, while 14 men and 13 women have been crowned as the individual race winners; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, in track and field, the men's indoor and outdoor teams have combine for 12 CUNYAC titles, while the women have combine for seven, since its inception in 1996; and

WHEREAS, Coach Ed Zarowin, a resident of Marine Park in Brooklyn, New York, is a 33 time CUNYAC Coach of the Year; he guided the men to conference triple crown honors in 1995 to 1996, 1996 to 1997, and 2002 to 2003, while the women achieved the same trifecta, first in 1997 to 1998, and then again in 2003 to 2004; and

WHEREAS, Under the luminous direction of Coach Ed Zarowin, along with the numerous All-American student-athlete titles, athletes have qualified for national an additional 15 times; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of New York University, Coach Ed Zarowin earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Education, which would lead him to an Assistant Principal position at Brooklyn Tech High School for 33 years; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure at Brooklyn Tech, Coach Ed Zarowin spent 22 years as the Head Coach of both the Cross Country and Track and Field Teams, leading several of those teams to top rankings in the nation; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Mary, and their two sons, Paul and Louis, as well as three grandchildren, Diana, Joseph and David, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Coaches provide a tremendous service to the future of our State and Nation, inspiring generations of young people in their athletic journeys and ensuring their success in their future years; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate longtime Head Coach Ed Zarowin for special recognition as

he begins his 30th season coaching Hunter College's Men's and Women's Cross Country Teams; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-

mitted to Head Coach Ed Zarowin.