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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Donald Bainbridge upon the occasion of his induction into the Warwick Valley Boys Basketball Hall of Fame by the Warwick Valley Central School District

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor those individuals whose exceptional athletic prowess leaves an enduring legacy in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Donald Bainbridge upon the occasion of his induction into the Warwick Valley Boys Basketball Hall of Fame by the Warwick Valley Central School District; the Warwick Valley High School Boys Basketball Program held their 5th Annual Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony on Friday, January 17, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Donald Bainbridge is a member of the Warwick Valley Boys Basketball Hall of Fame Class of 2014; this outstanding athlete's efforts, commitment, and past accomplishments on the hardwood, have helped shape the history of the Wildcats, Warwick Valley Boys Basketball Team; and

WHEREAS, A 1959 graduate of Warwick Valley High School, Warwick, New York, Donald Bainbridge was a three-year starter on the varsity Basketball Team, playing under Hall of Fame Coach Vito Magdelinskas; and

WHEREAS, Donald Bainbridge helped lead his team to the 1957-58 Orange County League Championship, and the 1958-59 Orange County League and Section IX Championships; during 1958-59, his team set the school record for the most wins in a season with 19; and

WHEREAS, During his illustrious High School basketball career, Donald Bainbridge was selected to the Orange County League and Section IX All-Star team, received the auspicious honor of the Orange County League

Section A Player of the Year, and was chosen as a member of the Section IX All-Tourney Team; and

WHEREAS, An all-around exceptional athlete at Warwick Valley High School, Donald Bainbridge lettered in four sports: football, basketball, baseball, and track; in addition, he helped lead both the 1958-59 football and baseball teams to league championships; and

WHEREAS, His most well-known basketball moments were beating Port Jervis in the 1958-59 Section IX championship game, and falling to Pine Bush in five overtimes in the 1957-58 championship game played at the West Point Field house; and

WHEREAS, Today, Donald Bainbridge is a retired teacher, coach, and athletic director; and

WHEREAS, Athletes like Donald Bainbridge provide a tremendous service to the future of our State and Nation, inspiring generations of student-athletes in their athletic journeys and ensuring their success in their future years; and

WHEREAS, Donald Bainbridge has clearly had an enduring impact on the youth of the Warwick Valley Central School District, as well as on the community-at-large, and accordingly merits recognition and applause for his impressive dedication to others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Donald Bainbridge upon the occasion of his induction into the Warwick Valley Boys Basketball Hall of Fame by the Warwick Valley Central School District; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Donald Bainbridge.