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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Phil Brady 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 Phil Brady 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, Phil Brady 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 1958 graduate of Warwick Valley High School, Phil Brady was a three-year varsity basketball player from 1955 to 1958, and a two-year starter for the Wildcats, playing under Hall of Fame Coach Vito Magdelinkas; and

WHEREAS, In 1957-58, Phil Brady helped lead his basketball team to an outstanding record of 17-3, and the Section A Orange County League Championship; during this year, he also led the Wildcats to a stunning upset against perennial powerhouse Port Jervis High School in the Section IX semi-finals by a score of 70-69; and

WHEREAS, Known for his rugged style of play, Phil Brady was one of the top defensive players in both the Orange County League and Section IX, and led his team in rebounding during both his junior and senior years;

and

WHEREAS, An all-around exceptional basketball player, Phil Brady could score, rebound, defend, and pass, and in many games led the team in rebounds, assists, and scoring; and

WHEREAS, His most well-known basketball moment was beating Port Jervis High School in a 1958 Section IX play-off game; and

WHEREAS, Athletes like Phil Brady 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, Phil Brady 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 Phil Brady 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 a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Phil Brady.