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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Peter Casey 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 Peter Casey 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, Peter Casey 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 1999 graduate of Warwick Valley High School, Peter Casey was a three-year varsity basketball starter from 1996 to 1999; he was the starting point guard under head coach Gary Vyskocil; and

WHEREAS, Peter Casey helped lead the 1997-98 and 1998-99 teams to Section IX play-off appearances, and 2nd place finishes in division play; he also led the Wildcats all three years in assists, steals and minutes played; and

WHEREAS, During the first year of his illustrious high school basketball career, Peter Casey was selected as the team's most improved player; he went on to receive the auspicious honor of Most Valuable Player in his second season; and during his last season, he was not only

elected captain, but also won both Most Valuable Player and Mr. Basketball awards; and

WHEREAS, Known for his outstanding ball handling and passing ability, Peter Casey was one of the top point guards in Section IX during his career; and

WHEREAS, His most well-known basketball moment was scoring a victory against Middletown High School on his home floor as a senior, avenging his Section IX play-off loss as a junior; and

WHEREAS, Athletes like Peter Casey 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, Peter Casey 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 Peter Casey 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 Peter Casey.