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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Carle Place High School studentathlete Mike Delio upon the occasion of pitching a perfect game on Tuesday, April 1, 2014

WHEREAS, Athletic competition enhances the moral and physical development of the young people of this State, preparing them for the future by instilling in them the value of teamwork, encouraging a standard of healthy living, imparting a desire for success and developing a sense of fair play and competition; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those young people within the State of New York who, by achieving outstanding success in athletic competition, have inspired and brought pride to their school and community; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Carle Place High School student-athlete Mike Delio upon the occasion of pitching a perfect game and striking out 21 batters on Tuesday, April 1, 2014; and

WHEREAS, In the first varsity start of his high school baseball career, junior Mike Delio struck out all 21 batters he faced to lead Carle Place High School to a 15-0 victory over Hempstead High School; and

WHEREAS, Using a variety of pitches, including an impressive fastball and highly effective knuckle-curve, this young man did not allow a single batter from the opposing team to reach base; in addition, he walked three times and stole two bases himself; and WHEREAS, Mike Delio's performance that day was outstanding; he was loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, fans, friends and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and

accomplishment, and Mike Delio has clearly made a contribution to the spirit of excellence which is a tradition of his school; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Carle Place High School student-athlete Mike Delio upon the occasion of pitching a perfect game; and to wish him continued success in his endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mike Delio.