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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Rena Gorish Marr upon the occasion of her induction into the 2013 Athletic Hall of Fame by the SS Seward Institute

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 congratulate Rena Gorish Marr upon the occasion of her induction into the 2013 Athletic Hall of Fame by the SS Seward Institute, which was celebrated at a ceremony held at its Alumni and Veterans Fields during its Homecoming on October 19, 2013, in Florida, New York; and

WHEREAS, An important figure in the history of the SS Seward Institute Athletics Program, Rena Gorish Marr, Class of 1999, had an outstanding athletic career with the Lady Seward Spartans; she earned varsity letters in basketball, softball and soccer for four years; and

WHEREAS, During her illustrious high school basketball career, Rena Gorish Marr finished with over 1,000 points, and was a three-time All-State selection; in her senior year, she averaged 23.8 points, 10 rebounds, four assists and four steals per game; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Rena Gorish Marr played four years of varsity soccer at SS Seward Institute, earning All-State honors as a goal keeper in her senior year; and

WHEREAS, Rena Gorish Marr continued her basketball career at Wilkes University in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, playing varsity in all four years; here, she averaged 10 points, five rebounds and three assists per game, and at one time she held the team record for most 3-pointers; as team captain in both her junior and senior years, she did a superb job

of guiding and inspiring her team members towards their goals; and
WHEREAS, She graduated from Wilkes University with a bachelor's degree in psychology, and went on to obtain a master's in community and counseling psychology; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband, Dave, and their triplets, Hudson, Harper, and Sadie, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, Athletes such as Rena Gorish Marr 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, Rena Gorish Marr has clearly been an inspiration to the youth of the SS Seward Institute, as well as to the community-at-large, and accordingly merits recognition and applause for her impressive dedication to others; and

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to commend the efforts of those individuals who work to support our proud tradition of public education by providing their skills and talents to our students and our schools; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Rena Gorish Marr upon the occasion of her induction into the 2013 Athletic Hall of Fame by the SS Seward Institute; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Rena Gorish Marr.